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INTRODUCTION.

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Office, London; H. H. Cousins, Chemist, in charge of the Jamaica Weather Office; and Señor Enrique A. Del Monte, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Republic of Cuba.

Attention is called to the fact that at regular Weather Bureau stations all data intended for the Central Office at Washington are recorded on seventy-fifth meridian or eastern standard time, except that hourly records of wind velocity and direction, temperature, and sunshine are entered on local standard time. As far as practicable, only the seventy-fifth meridian standard of time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time, is used in the text of the REVIEW. The standards used by the public in the United States and Canada and by the voluntary observers are believed to conform generally to the modern international system of standard meridians, one hour apart, beginning with Greenwich. The Hawaiian standard meridian is $157^{\circ} 30'$, or $10^{\text{h}} 30^{\text{m}}$ west of Greenwich. The Costa Rican standard meridian is that of San José, $5^{\text{h}} 36^{\text{m}}$ west of Greenwich. Records of miscellaneous phenomena that are reported occasionally in other standards of time by voluntary observers or newspaper correspondents are sometimes corrected to agree with the eastern standard; otherwise, the local standard is mentioned.

Barometric pressures, whether "station pressures" or "sea-level pressures," are now reduced to standard gravity, so that they express pressure in a standard system of absolute measures.

FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

By Prof. E. B. GARRIOTT, in charge of Forecast Division.

During January an unusually large number of storms passed off to sea by way of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and barometric pressures were, therefore, generally low over the western North Atlantic. Pressures were relatively high, in this region from the 6th to the 13th, and from the 29th to 31st, and were high between Bermuda and the south Atlantic coast from the 16th to the 19th. Over the Azores, pressures were generally high, except from the 12th to the 15th, when a disturbance of considerable strength moved northeastward over the islands. The observatory at Horta reported a minimum pressure of 29.40 inches on the 13th, and a maximum wind velocity of 48 miles an hour on the 14th. Over the British Isles, pressures were high from the 1st to the 4th, low from the 5th to the 12th, high on the 13th, low from the 14th to the 20th, and generally high during the remainder of the month. The storm that passed over the Azores on the 13th reached the Irish coast with much increased intensity on the 14th, when Valencia reported a barometer reading of 28.82 inches. During the passage of this storm high winds and gales were reported from all coast stations of the United Kingdom, and considerable damage was sustained by shipping, particularly by small fishing craft.

In the United States several storms of moderate intensity passed along the Gulf coast, and then up the Atlantic coast, increasing somewhat in strength as they progressed. A number of storms passed over the northern part of the country and off to sea by way of the north Atlantic coast. On the 3d a storm center that had traversed the Missouri and Ohio valleys, increasing in strength, reached the

Virginia coast with central pressure 29.38 inches. It then passed up the Atlantic coast; at 8 a. m. of the 4th the center was off the Massachusetts, and at 8 p. m. off the Nova Scotia coast. Rain preceded this storm in the New England and Middle Atlantic States, turning into snow with rapidly falling temperature. The snowfall was heavy and drifted badly in many localities, delaying traffic on steam and electric roads. New York City and vicinity suffered particularly in this respect. The winds along the coast reached velocities as high as 60 miles an hour and occasioned some loss to shipping. Ample warnings had been given of the approach of this storm. On the 25th a storm center that had traversed the Lake region, and another that had moved up the Atlantic coast, united off the New Jersey coast and formed a disturbance of considerable strength. This storm center moved up the coast, increasing in intensity, and at 8 p. m. was central over Cape Cod. At 8 a. m. of the 26th it was near Sydney. High winds were reported along the middle Atlantic and New England coast and a number of vessels was driven ashore. Some damage was sustained but no lives were lost. Heavy snow drifted by high winds delayed railroad and street car traffic in many places, and the low temperature which accompanied the snow and wind caused much inconvenience and in some cases loss of life. Ample warnings of this storm had been given by the Weather Bureau, and by keeping vessels in port, shipping interests avoided serious loss. Very few storms appeared off the Pacific coast during the month, and these were unaccompanied by winds of great violence.

The first cold wave of the month appeared over the Dakotas

and Minnesota on the 2d. On the 3d it covered Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania. On the 4th, it reached the Atlantic coast, and freezing temperatures were reported into northern Florida. On the 9th a cold wave covered Minnesota, the Dakotas, and northern Nebraska with temperatures of zero or below. On the 10th it extended over the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys, with the line of zero temperature extending into northern Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. This cold wave lost its intensity before reaching the Atlantic coast. From the 10th to the 12th temperatures were falling gradually but steadily over the region between the Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains, and the 13th, 14th, and 15th freezing temperatures occurred to the southern Texas coast. On the 15th and 16th temperatures of freezing or lower occurred along the east Gulf coast and into northern Florida. The most severe cold wave of the month appeared over the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Iowa on the 24th, and on the 25th covered the central and upper Mississippi Valley and extended over the northern portions of the east Gulf States, the line of zero temperature reaching into northern Tennessee. On the 26th, the cold wave covered Florida, and temperatures below freezing were reported as far south as Tampa and Jupiter. At the latter place the minimum temperature, 24° , equaled the lowest ever recorded since the establishment of the Weather Bureau station at that point, the lowest previous minimum having occurred December 29, 1894. Considerable damage was done to orange trees where groves could not be fired or protected. Ample warnings had been given of the expected low temperatures, and the Morning Tribune of Tampa in an editorial of January 26, estimates that—

but for the prompt and ample warnings given by the Weather Bureau office, and the precautions immediately taken upon receipt of these warnings by farmers and growers, the damage would have been about ten times what it really is.

Temperatures during the first decade of the month were generally below normal east of the Rocky Mountains and about normal to the west. During the second decade they were above normal in the Pacific coast States and generally below in all other portions of the country. During the third decade temperatures were above normal in the Pacific coast States and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, and below normal over the Mississippi Valley and eastward to the Atlantic.

The precipitation during the month was above normal in New England, on the east Gulf coast, and in the Southwest, and generally below normal in other parts of the country. On the north Pacific coast the month was remarkably dry.

NEW ENGLAND FORECAST DISTRICT.

The weather was considerably colder than the average for the month. The precipitation, generally snow, was somewhat in excess, except in Connecticut, where it was generally below the average. Several severe storms passed over the section during the month, the most conspicuous of which were those of the 3d-4th, 6-7th, and 24-25th. The first and last of these were accompanied by snow, with high winds and gales, while that of the 6-7th was attended with snow, sleet and rain, and severe gales. Shipping, railroad and street-car traffic, and business generally were greatly delayed and inconvenienced by the stress of weather, and several persons perished in and about Boston from exposure to the stormy weather and low temperature. The storm of the 24-25th was of unusual severity, and the gales, on account of the accompanying very low temperature and heavy snow, were considered the worst since the hurricane of November 26-27th, 1898. The storm resulted in great damage to property, but in little, if any, loss of life. Not less than fifteen vessels were driven ashore along the New England coast, and beach property throughout the coast suffered great damage, the loss amounting to millions of dollars. The fact that Minots Ledge Lighthouse, distant about 20 miles from Boston, was threatened, gives some idea of the un-

usual force of the wind and the water. The storm warnings during the month, thirteen in number, were issued well in advance of the storms, and resulted in the saving of many lives and prevented the loss of much property. No storms passed over the district for which warnings were not issued.—*J. W. Smith, District Forecaster.*

WEST GULF FORECAST DISTRICT.

January was a wet, cold, and disagreeable month. High northerly winds, for which warnings were displayed, occurred on the coast on a few dates. Extensive and decided cold waves, for which timely warnings were issued, covered the entire district between the 11th and 14th and between the 24th and 26th. Warnings of frost and freezing temperatures were issued for the sugar, truck, and fruit sections along the coast on several dates, and no critical temperatures occurred without timely warnings.

The Daily States, New Orleans, of January 27, 1905, in commenting on the cold weather of the 26-27th, says:

The Weather Bureau distributed timely warnings, stating almost the exact degree of temperature recorded. This, when it is considered that 21.8° broke all previous records for the last ten days of January, shows that the Weather Bureau forecaster can be depended on not only under ordinary conditions but in exceptional cases.

The public was warned to protect vegetation and drain exposed pipes, and those who failed to heed the warning have suffered accordingly, for unprotected vegetation and pipes have been injured. The warning was of a value far beyond estimation to the masses who look for the information and protect accordingly.

I. M. Cline, District Forecaster.

NORTH-CENTRAL FORECAST DISTRICT.

The month was colder than usual over the greater portion of the district. The temperature was moderate early in the month, but after the first week, cold weather prevailed. The changes thereafter were not very important, and consequently cold-wave warnings were infrequent. Considerable snow fell, and the winter wheat region remained well covered during the larger portion of the month. No exceptionally heavy snow-storm occurred, however. Advisory messages were sent to open ports on Lake Michigan in advance of the few storms that passed over the Lake, but these storms were not usually of a decided character, and no casualties were reported.—*H. J. Cox, Professor and District Forecaster.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORECAST DISTRICT.

Forecasts were issued from day to day for the precipitation that occurred in connection with the southwest low of the 8-12th. In western Colorado and northern Arizona the snow-fall was heavy; in other parts of Arizona heavy rains were continuous, causing extensive washouts on the railroads and delaying traffic for a number of days.

The cold waves were few and local in character, and there was no prolonged severe cold. Warnings were issued on the morning of the 11th for the cold wave that visited western Colorado and northern Arizona during the night of the 12th.

Cloudy weather with fog was a feature of the month, and the percentage of sunshine was proportionally small.—*F. H. Brandenburg, District Forecaster.*

NORTH PACIFIC FORECAST DISTRICT.

January in this district was mild and deficient in precipitation, and the winds, on the whole, were quiet. From the 9th until the close of the month a succession of high pressure areas of great magnitude and of slow movement were the dominating features in the Middle West. These high-pressure areas blocked the eastward progress of the north Pacific lows with the result that their movements were irregular and their behavior unusually erratic.

During the early morning of the 25th a severe squall, accompanied by thunder and lightning, swept down the Willamette Valley and thence north to Puget Sound. The wind rush was of short duration and fortunately no casualties of consequence resulted therefrom.

On the 13th, 14th, and 15th high easterly winds of a local character occurred on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, for which timely warnings were issued during the afternoon of the 12th. Warnings were also issued on other dates, and they were generally verified, although the justifying velocities were not greatly exceeded.—*Edward A. Beals, District Forecaster.*

SOUTH PACIFIC FORECAST DISTRICT.

The month as a whole was one of good rainfall and moderate temperatures. There were but few severe storms and no serious frosts. From an agricultural standpoint the month was all that could be desired, although in portions of the Sacramento Valley heavy rains resulted in broken levees and the overflowing of much grain land.

During the first decade the depressions apparent on the north Pacific coast moved northeastward, and this as a rule means pleasant weather in California. On January 9 a disturbance moved in over southern California. This was anticipated in the forecasts. This disturbance followed an easterly course and played an important part in connection with the great high of January 12. A depression of some depth appeared on the Washington coast on January 13 and marked a distinct change in pressure distribution. Somewhat similar types followed during the remainder of the month.—*Alexander G. McAdie, Professor and District Forecaster.*

RIVERS AND FLOODS.

Owing to the continued cold weather of January there was no material change in the ice situation, except a gradual increase in the thickness of the ice and an extension of its southern limit into middle and northern Virginia and the upper Tennessee watershed. At the end of the month there were 30 inches of ice at Moorhead, Minn., on the Red River of the North; 22 inches at St. Paul and 11 inches at St. Louis on the Mississippi River; and 24, 14, and 10 inches, respectively, at Bismarck, N. Dak., Omaha, Nebr., and Kansas City, Mo., on the Missouri River; there were also 3 inches of ice on the upper French Broad River at Asheville, N. C., and the river

was frozen over at Dandridge, Tenn., for the first time in five years. There was a heavy gorge in the Mississippi River back of Cairo, Ill., and heavy ice from the lower Ohio was passing Memphis, Tenn.

There were no floods of any considerable magnitude east of the Rocky Mountains, although the heavy rains of the 11th and 12th in the South caused a decided rise in the rivers of Alabama. Warnings that were issued at the proper time were remarkably accurate, and were the means of saving a large amount of property, especially lumber. While the stages reached did not exceed the danger line except in the Tombigbee basin, yet the long duration of the low-water season made the warnings of unusual benefit and importance.

The warm rains from the 20th to the 22d in northern California extended well up into the snow regions of the Sacramento watershed, and as a result the accumulated snow of the winter was melted and carried down into the Sacramento River. Warnings of the flood were issued on the 22d, and the people in the threatened districts in Glenn and Colusa counties made all preparations possible. In Colusa County, however, weak levees were broken, while the waters washed over others, destroying 25,000 acres of growing grain, practically all of this year's crop. At Red Bluff the highest stage reached was 24.5 feet, 1.5 feet above the danger line, while at Colusa it was 28.3 feet, 3.3 feet above the danger line, 0.2 of a foot above any previous record.

The Columbia River was unusually low, and steamboat traffic was absolutely suspended above the mouth of the Wenatchee River.

The highest and lowest water, mean stage, and monthly range at 268 river stations are given in Table VII. Hydrographs for typical points on seven principal rivers are shown on Chart V. The stations selected for charting are Keokuk, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati and Cairo, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville, on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport, on the Red.—*H. C. Frankenfield, Professor.*

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By Mr. JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Division.

The following summaries relating to the general weather and crop conditions during January are furnished by the directors of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau; they are based upon voluntary reports from meteorological observers and crop correspondents, of whom there are about 3300 and 14,000, respectively:

Alabama.—Cold, wet, and unfavorable for farm work. Excessive rains of 11th and 12th washed lands badly in many localities and caused rivers to overflow lowlands. Very little more wheat and oats were sown; the fall sown was damaged by severe freeze during middle of last decade, when temperature was as low as 17° to the Gulf coast. Fruit trees and strawberry plants continued in good condition. Very little truck land was prepared.—*F. P. Chaffee.*

Arizona.—The month was warm and wet. Snowfall in mountains greater than for years, assuring abundant water supply. Range feed plentiful and cattle in splendid condition. Winter wheat well advanced, though retarded in growth by snow covering in northern counties. Plowing for spring wheat and barley extensive in south-central counties, and some seeding done. Excessive rainfall interfered with mining and caused some damage to railways and dams. Oranges and lemons marketed. Large yields of garden truck in southern counties.—*L. N. Jesunofsky.*

Arkansas.—The temperature was considerably below normal, while the precipitation was slightly in excess. There was more than the usual amount of snowfall. Very little progress was made in farm work. Small grain did fairly well, but the acreage was small. Stock was healthy, but in poor condition, except where fed. Fruit sustained no material injury from low temperatures.—*Edward B. Richards.*

California.—The temperature was considerably above normal most of the month, but severe frosts occurred in some sections, with very little injury to crops. The rainfall was abundant in all sections and thoroughly saturated the soil. There was some damage to grain by the overflow of rivers in portions of the Sacramento Valley. On the whole, crop conditions were better than at last report, and far better than at this time last year.—*Alexander G. McAdie.*

Colorado.—Live stock remained in fair condition, notwithstanding the cold spells, except over areas in the western valleys, where the ranges were poor. Stock water was ample. Snowfall was about normal, except in the northwestern part of the State, where a deficiency was reported. On January 31 there was about one-third more snow than a year ago at high elevations on the upper drainage areas of the Grand and Gunnison, and double the amount of a year ago on the watershed of the Arkansas and South Platte, while for the Rio Grande there was a marked excess.—*F. H. Brandenburg.*

Florida.—With one exception, in 1893, the month was the coldest January since the Climate and Crop Service was established, and, except in 1886, it was the coldest January in Jacksonville since the establishment of a weather station in that city. In many sections the previous minimum temperatures were reached. The greatest damage befell vegetables. The tenderer kinds, such as beans and tomatoes, were killed where not protected; the hardier kinds, such as onions, cabbages, celery, English peas, turnips, and cauliflower, were damaged about one-half. Considerable unprotected fruit was frosted. Some young trees will die, but, as a whole, orange groves suffered only the loss of foliage. Pineapples on the mainland were severely damaged; those on near-by islands escaped serious consequences. The month was deficient in moisture.—*A. J. Mitchell.*

Georgia.—Month noted for sudden and decided changes in temperature; first few days springlike, rest of time temperature below normal; severe cold wave 25th and 26th, temperature near zero in northern section. Rainfall somewhat below normal, smallest average in the central section; light snowfall in northern half 29th and 30th. Cold weather prevented farm work, except in southern section, and injured grains, some late oats killed; outlook still good; seeding spring oats progressing. Fruit prospects unimpaired; trees in good condition.—*J. B. Marbury.*

Idaho.—The month was warmer than any previous January on record, except that of 1900, and there was a marked deficiency in precipitation. The snowfall in the mountains was unusually light and shortage of water was feared. Winter grain was in good condition. Fruit trees did well, except that some buds were swelling prematurely. Hay was abundant and stock was in good condition.—*Edward L. Wells.*

Illinois.—A sleet storm of unusual severity occurred on the 12th, the precipitation freezing into a covering of ice. It was difficult to determine the condition of wheat at the end of the month, a good portion of the crop being covered with ice and snow. Opinion, however, was freely expressed that probably considerable damage had ensued. The plant entered winter mostly in a weak state, due to adverse fall conditions, and had not attained sufficient vigor to withstand the rigors of severe weather.—*Wm. G. Burns.*

Indiana.—Three cold waves crossed the State during January and the mean temperature of the month was 4.9° below normal. Precipitation was also deficient, but was mostly in the form of snow, which furnished clover and fall sown crops partial protection during the extreme cold weather. Wheat on high ground was uncovered by winds and suffered in spots, but generally the crop, while not very promising, was in better condition at the end of January than at any previous time since it was sown.—*W. T. Blythe.*

Iowa.—This has been the coldest January experienced in Iowa since 1893. There were no general thaws to lessen the height of snow drifts, and the soil was well protected in all parts of the State. This was favorable for winter grain and grasses, though not so good for grazing cattle in the corn fields. As a whole the month was favorable for usual farm operations and feeding stock.—*John R. Sage.*

Kansas.—Wheat was well covered with snow after the 10th. It was in fine condition in the western counties, in good condition in the northern and central counties, and in favorable condition in the eastern counties, but was in poor condition in three southern counties. Corn was nearly all gathered. Cattle were doing well, and stockwater was increasing.—*T. B. Jennings.*

Kentucky.—Temperature below normal. Precipitation generally sufficient. Wheat and rye in better condition, but still showing some effects of fall drought. Some damage from cold where snowfall was light. Tobacco stripping made good progress, but color not up to expectation, little delivered. Stock in fair condition. Fruit prospects favorable.—*F. J. Walz.*

Louisiana.—Weather conditions during the month were not favorable for agricultural operations. Low temperatures interfered with out-door work, and there was too much rain in some localities. Preparations for cotton, corn, and rice crops were not well advanced. Winter oats and rye suffered in some localities from freezing weather. Truck gardens and berries, where not protected, were injured by cold weather. Seed cane continued in very good condition, but planting was interfered with by wet, cold weather.—*I. M. Cline.*

Maryland and Delaware.—January temperatures averaged 3° below normal, with maximum of 69° on the 1st, and minimum of 14° below zero on the 31st. Precipitation was above normal, and snowfall was very heavy. The heavy snow of the 25th drifted badly, exposing fields and blocking roads. Little farm work was done. Wheat was somewhat damaged by alternate freezing and thawing; late wheat was more affected, because poorly rooted. Some tobacco was seeded. Grasses, fruit trees and stock wintered well.—*Oliver L. Fassig.*

Michigan.—Winter wheat and rye were well protected by a good snow blanket during practically the entire month of January. A few correspondents who carefully investigated wheat by digging through the snow reported that it had a vigorous and healthy appearance and seemed to be making a good winter growth. The snow was somewhat crusted on top, and the average depth on the 15th and 31st of the month was about five inches.—*C. F. Schneider.*

Minnesota.—There were cold periods from the 8th to the 16th, and from the 22d to the end of the month. The monthly mean minimum temperature at every station except Worthington was below zero. The maximums occurred for the most part on the 1st. The precipitation was all snow and the amount was slightly above the normal. The State was covered with snow all the month. A splendid ice crop was being gathered all the month.—*T. S. Outram.*

Mississippi.—The month was unusually cold, with considerable freezing weather. The soil was frozen to the coast line on the 26th. Rains were frequent and general, but excessive in only a few localities. Light snow occurred in the northern counties. Very little farm work was done during the month, owing to the unfavorable conditions. Oats were injured by the freeze on the 26th.—*W. S. Belden.*

Missouri.—Winter wheat was well protected by snow during the greater part of the month, and, while the actual condition was unknown at the close of the month, the consensus of opinion was that the crop had not deteriorated. The cribbing of corn was practically completed. The grain was in good condition and graded well. Some injury to fruit buds by severe cold.—*George Reeder.*

Montana.—January was unusually mild, except during two brief periods, when temperatures below zero occurred in all sections. Light snows occurred at frequent intervals, furnishing water for stock; the ranges, however, were clear of snow the greater portion of the month. There were no storms injurious to stock. Cattle and sheep were in good condition throughout the month and the ranges in most sections afforded all the feed necessary.—*R. F. Young.*

Nebraska.—The ground was well covered with snow after the 10th, furnishing effective protection to the wheat from the low temperatures of the month. This made the prospects for wheat rather better than at

the end of December. Practically no farm work was done. All stock continued in good condition.—*G. A. Loveland.*

Nevada.—The weather of the month was remarkably dry and unusually mild. Range stock did well throughout the month. The snow conditions at the close of the month were generally satisfactory, and a good flow of water seemed assured for the coming season.—*J. H. Smith.*

New England.—The weather of the month was colder than usual, and the temperature was continuously low, there having been no "January thaw." Several severe storms passed over the district, the most notable of which were on the 3d-4th, 6-7th, and 24-25th. The weather conditions were favorable to the lumbering interests and to ice harvesting. The covering of snow on the ground throughout the month was favorable to grass and winter grain and to bulbs and roots in the ground.—*J. W. Smith.*

New Jersey.—At the close of the month a blanket of snow from twelve to twenty inches in depth covered the ground. Wheat, rye, and grass continued in good condition, except in portions of the southern section, where alternate freezing and thawing did some injury. Fruit trees continued dormant.—*Edward W. McGinn.*

New Mexico.—Mild, wet month, especially first half. Soil well moistened and in excellent condition for early plowing, seeding, range, and abundance of water. Alfalfa and fruits apparently wintering well. Range poor in northeast counties, and some loss of cattle and sheep, but, generally, stock in fair to good condition and farmers and ranchmen confident of very favorable coming season. Mountains heavily laden with snow, but valleys and southern slopes generally bare at close of month.—*Charles E. Linney.*

New York.—The month was moderately cold, with little heavy snowfall, except in the southeast portion. Winter grains and grass were generally well protected by snow and in good condition, except in sections of the central and eastern portions of the State. Fruit buds were uninjured by freezing. Live stock was wintering well and seemed to be in good condition. The ice harvest was about completed.—*H. B. Hersey.*

North Carolina.—The month was quite unfavorable for farm work and the growth of crops on account of the continuous cold weather. Farming operations ceased entirely. The severe freeze of the 25th to 27th killed much late seeded winter wheat and oats that were just up, and at the close of the month the condition of both crops was poor, with little evidence of growth. Early sown crimson clover did well, late sown was poor. There was slight damage to truck crops under glass.—*C. F. von Hermann.*

North Dakota.—The month was generally favorable for live stock, especially on the ranges in the western part of the State. In that section the snow on the ground was not deep enough to prevent grazing on the prairies, while it afforded ample moisture to satisfy thirst.—*B. H. Bronson.*

Ohio.—The month was cold and dry. Wheat was benefited by the precipitation near the last of December. It was well protected by snow over most of the State during the coldest weather in January. There was but little corn remaining in the field at the end of the month. Rye was in good condition. The weather was favorable for the stripping and handling of tobacco. Fruit buds were in good condition.—*J. Warren Smith.*

Oklahoma and Indian Territories.—Cold waves of 10th and 24th caused marked departures from daily average temperature and made the month the coldest January on record. Precipitation was above average and, occurring in form of sleet and snow, materially benefited wheat and placed ground in fine condition for plowing and seeding. Stock in good condition, but suffered somewhat during cold periods. Fruit trees in good condition.—*C. M. Strong.*

Oregon.—No cold spells sufficiently severe to harm fall grain occurred, and at the close of the month fall wheat, fall oats, alfalfa, clover, vetch, and cheat were in excellent condition. Pasture was as good as usual at this season of the year, and stock in many sections was able to obtain a living without being fed hay. Fruit trees continued in fine condition.—*Edward A. Beals.*

Pennsylvania.—With the exception of 1904, this was the coldest January since 1893. The average precipitation was the heaviest since 1898 and was very unevenly distributed. The snowfall was materially above the normal. Winter grain was generally well protected and was thought to be uninjured, except in the southeast section, where high winds during the latter part of the month exposed many fields and covered others with heavy drifts which may prove damaging.—*T. F. Townsend.*

Porto Rico.—Rainfall fairly well distributed and generally sufficient. Cane harvesting continued in the southern division; grade of juice better than during same period last year. Grinding began in northern and eastern divisions; grade of juice low. Young canes doing well generally. An unusually large amount of land being prepared for the next cane crop. Cotton yielding well in most districts; picking and planting in progress. Coffee trees blossoming abundantly. Small crops generally in good condition but not very abundant in markets. Oranges plentiful and of good quality.—*E. C. Thompson.*

South Carolina.—January had one cold wave that damaged oats and truck severely, but did no injury to wheat or to fruits. Some plowing was accomplished. Some oats were sown over the eastern and central counties, but none in the western ones. Less than the usual amount of

SUMMARY OF TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BY SECTIONS, JANUARY, 1905.

In the following table are given, for the various sections of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, the average temperature and rainfall, the stations reporting the highest and lowest temperatures with dates of occurrence, the stations reporting greatest and least monthly precipitation, and other data, as indicated by the several headings.

The mean temperatures for each section, the highest and

lowest temperatures, the average precipitation, and the greatest and least monthly amounts are found by using all trustworthy records available.

The mean departures from normal temperature and precipitation are based only on records from stations that have ten or more years of observation. Of course the number of such records is smaller than the total number of stations.

Section.	Temperature—in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation—in inches and hundredths.					
	Section average.	Departure from the normal.	Monthly extremes.				Section average.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest monthly.		Least monthly.	
			Station.	Highest.	Date.	Station.	Lowest.	Date.	Station.	Amount.	Station.	Amount.
Alabama.....	39.0	-5.7	Daphne, Lucy.....	77	11	Valley Head.....	1	25	Uniontown.....	7.70	Bridgeport.....	2.20
Arizona.....	47.3	+2.6	Bowie.....	93	4	Fort Defiance.....	-5	13	Pinal Ranch.....	9.60	Mohawk Summit.....	0.10
Arkansas.....	33.3	-6.5	Amity.....	73	1, 29	Pond.....	-13	15	Lake Village.....	8.69	Dodd City.....	1.32
California.....	48.3	+2.9	Riverside.....	87	29	Bodie.....	-16	1	Upper Mattole.....	23.56	Bodie.....	0.10
Colorado.....	23.7	-0.2	Cheyenne Wells.....	69	2	Gunnison.....	-30	12	Santa Clara.....	3.21	Wray.....	0.04
Florida.....	52.9	-4.4	New Smyrna.....	85	12	Middleburg.....	12	26	De Funiak Springs.....	7.28	2 stations.....	T.
Georgia.....	40.8	-4.4	St. Marys.....	78	2	Diamond.....	1	25	Clayton.....	7.91	Waverly.....	1.17
Idaho.....	28.5	-5.3	Blue Lakes.....	61	26	Chesterfield.....	-18	10	Lovell.....	3.73	Lost River.....	T.
Illinois.....	29.5	-4.9	Cisne.....	67	1	Lanark.....	-15	25	Raum.....	3.71	Dixon.....	0.32
Indiana.....	23.1	-7.0	Mount Vernon.....	74	1	Northfield.....	-16	10	Marengo.....	4.40	Northfield.....	1.21
Iowa.....	11.2	-8.2	Keokuk.....	56	1	Inwood.....	-30	25	Lacona.....	1.82	Storm Lake.....	0.12
Kansas.....	21.8	-6.4	Emporia.....	67	1	Republie.....	-30	15	Toronto.....	2.45	Wallace.....	0.27
Kentucky.....	27.5	-4.7	Cunningham.....	67	3	Farmers.....	-15	26	Mount Sterling.....	4.31	Anchorage.....	1.02
Louisiana.....	45.5	-2.9	Jetmore.....	67	4	Amite.....	-13	16	Covington.....	8.40	Robeline.....	2.75
Maryland and Delaware.....	28.6	-3.9	Jackson.....	70	1	Calhoun, Ruston.....	-13	26	Baltimore, Md., (J.).....	4.72	Boetherville, Md.....	1.67
Michigan.....	16.4	-5.5	Leesville.....	82	20	Plain Dealing.....	-13	26	H. Hospital.....	3.73	Sault Ste Marie.....	0.64
Minnesota.....	5.6	-5.5	Hancock, Md.....	69	1	Grantsville, Md.....	-14	29	Eagle Harbor.....	1.60	Red Wing, No. 1.....	0.04
Mississippi.....	40.0	-5.9	Grape.....	52	1	Oakland, Md.....	-14	31	Luverne.....	8.95	Biloxi.....	4.14
Missouri.....	22.3	-7.5	Glencoe, Milaca.....	50	1	Humboldt.....	-28	3	Hazlehurst.....	4.28	Steffenville.....	0.17
Montana.....	18.1	-1.3	New Ulm.....	50	1	Poekama Falls.....	-52	10	Willow Springs.....	2.14	Twin Bridges.....	0.01
Nebraska.....	17.1	-5.7	Poplarville.....	77	10	Corinth.....	5	26	Columbia Falls.....	2.30	Grant.....	0.17
Nevada.....	34.5	+6.8	Vichy.....	72	1	Holly Springs.....	5	25, 26	Fullerton.....	2.60	Hawthorne.....	0.00
New England.....	18.3	-3.3	Cascade, Livingston.....	56	25	Oregon.....	-19	25	Eureka.....	7.60	Cornwall, Vt.....	0.96
New Jersey.....	27.0	-3.0	Callaway.....	65	1	Warsaw.....	-15	15	Durham, N. H.....	7.13	Trenton.....	2.68
New Mexico.....	35.2	+1.1	Wadsworth.....	72	29	Glendive.....	-45	31	Charlotteburg.....	3.20	Cimarron.....	0.26
New York.....	18.2	-3.9	Framingham, Mass.....	56	1	Agate, Bridgeport.....	-33	13	Cloudercroft.....	6.54	Ogdenburg.....	1.14
North Carolina.....	36.3	-3.9	Bridgeton, Friesburg.....	60	1	Potts.....	-11	12	Boys Corners.....	6.53	Kinston.....	0.85
North Dakota.....	0.9	-5.3	Carlsbad.....	80	23	Van Buren, Me.....	-45	15	Horse Cove.....	0.80	4 stations.....	T.
Ohio.....	22.7	-5.2	Elmira, Waverly.....	56	1	Layton.....	-16	31	Walhalla.....	2.91	Colebrook.....	0.57
Oklahoma and Indian Territories.....	30.0	-7.8	Whiteville.....	76	12	Springer.....	-16	13	South Lorain.....	5.66	Cleo, Okla.....	0.50
Oregon.....	36.3	+1.7	Ellendale.....	48	2	Paul Smiths.....	-29	31	Blackburn, Okla.....	12.87	Joseph.....	0.18
Pennsylvania.....	23.8	-3.2	Sentinel Butte.....	48	3	Linville.....	-8	25	Gordon.....	7.55	Elwood Junction.....	1.72
Porto Rico.....	73.6	+4.3	Lancaster.....	65	1	Walhalla.....	-40	10	Cidra.....	17.40	Juana Diaz.....	T.
South Carolina.....	41.4	-5.8	Pauls Valley, Ind. T.....	72	1	Greenhill.....	-17	29	Walhalla.....	4.83	St. George.....	0.30
South Dakota.....	9.1	-6.7	Ravia, Ind. T.....	72	1	Kenton, Okla.....	-20	13	Spearfish.....	1.62	Herried.....	0.03
Tennessee.....	31.5	-3.5	Williams.....	72	23	Gage, Okla.....	-20	15	Santa Fe.....	5.71	Dyersburg.....	1.92
Texas.....	44.0	-3.5	Claysville.....	69	1	Pine.....	-10	11	Beaumont.....	6.94	2 stations.....	0.00
Utah.....	28.9	+2.7	Juana Diaz.....	93	4	Smethport.....	-21	30	Ranch.....	3.15	Callao.....	0.05
Virginia.....	31.5	-3.5	Walterboro.....	77	1, 12	Aibonito.....	49	3 dates	Spottsville.....	4.07	McDowell.....	0.72
Washington.....	34.0	+1.8	Fairfax.....	62	2	Greenville.....	8	26	Union City.....	14.26	Zindel.....	0.48
West Virginia.....	26.4	-5.0	Dover.....	75	1	Ramsey.....	-37	25	Terra Alta.....	7.43	New Cumberland.....	1.48
Wisconsin.....	8.4	-6.8	Fort Ringgold.....	91	11	Rugby.....	-7	25	Sheboygan.....	3.75	Berlin.....	0.06
Wyoming.....	21.1	-0.2	Fort Duchesne.....	71	25	Texline.....	-15	15	Centennial.....	2.80	Thermopolis.....	0.05
			Fillmore.....	71	25	Fort Duchesne.....	-22	13				
			Saxe.....	70	1	McDowell.....	-15	15				
			Zindel.....	64	28	Twisp.....	16	11				
			Doane.....	70	2	Buckhannon, West- ton.....	-14	4				
			Prentice.....	52	1	Cario.....	-14	29				
			Hyattville.....	60	25, 26	Hayward.....	-36	10				
			Marquette.....	60	25	Lusk.....	-33	12				

commercial fertilizers was hauled. The rainfall was copious in the western counties, but deficient in all other parts.—*J. W. Bauer.*

South Dakota.—There was considerable cold weather in the second and third decades, but live stock withstood the low temperature and was generally in good condition and wintering well. The snow on the open ranges was not sufficient to interfere materially with grazing, but enabled stock to satisfy thirst conveniently and thereby permitted ranging at considerable distances from usual watering places. Winter rye and the limited acreage of winter wheat were generally protected by snow.—*S. W. Glenn.*

Tennessee.—The month was very cold, with precipitation decidedly below the normal. Hard freezes occurred from the 14th to 17th and 24th to 27th. There was but little snow until the 29th, when heavy amounts fell. Grains were unprotected in the coldest weather. Early sown wheat and winter oats and rye were in fair condition, but late sown wheat looked weak and seared. Pastures were poor.—*H. C. Bate.*

Texas.—There was generally a deficiency of precipitation over the State, and in some counties the deficiency was very marked; in a few eastern counties, however, there was an excess. Several cold waves occurred during the month. Freezing temperatures occurred to the coast, and below zero in the northwest. Reasonably good progress was

made with preparations for putting in new crops. The cold weather damaged growing crops somewhat, but damage was lessened by snow in the north. Drought caused some damage also. The general condition of winter grain, gardens, pastures, and stock was fair to good at the end of the month.—*M. E. Blystone.*

Utah.—Abnormally warm weather prevailed, with a great deal of cloudiness. Warm winds swept the snows from the valleys and dried the soil, making possible the plowing of a considerable acreage. Winter grain and the range became green under the springlike weather, and wheat was somewhat revived. The range furnished ample feed for stock.—*R. J. Hyatt.*

Virginia.—The weather of the month was variable, moderate temperatures occurring in the first decade and some hard freezes in the second and third decades. Precipitation was below normal. Fall sown grains, as wheat and oats, also clover and grasses, were insufficiently protected by snow during the month, and some local winter killing occurred. Barley and rye did fairly well. Considerable ice formed, and farmers generally completed ice harvest.—*Edward A. Evans.*

Washington.—The month was mild, with abundant rainfall west of the Cascade Mountains and sufficient snow and rain in the wheat section of the eastern counties. The snow covering over the wheat lasted from

the 12th to the 25th, when removed by rain and warm spell. The moisture soaked in, improving the soil. Early fall sown wheat was in thrifty condition, but the late sown was retarded by dry soil and lack of rain and was not so vigorous.—*G. N. Salisbury.*

West Virginia.—The weather was generally quite cold during the month, and there was considerable snowfall. Wheat and rye were generally well protected, but the prospects were poor. Stock was wintering well, with prospect of sufficient feed. No plowing was done.—*E. C. Vose.*

Wisconsin.—The month as a whole was decidedly cold, the average temperature for the State being but 0.3° above the average for January, 1904, which ranks among the coldest Januaries during the past thirty-four

years. The snowfall for the State averaged about thirteen inches and was fairly well distributed. Winter grains and grasses were thoroughly protected during the month by an ample covering of snow.—*W. M. Wilson.*

Wyoming.—A cold wave overspread the State on the 11th, 12th, and 13th, but as it was not accompanied by much snow, stock did not suffer any injury. Another storm and cold wave was quite general over the southern half of the State at the close of the month, and some apprehension was felt in regard to stock. As a whole, the month was favorable for stock, which remained in good condition, with practically no losses reported.—*W. S. Palmer.*

SPECIAL ARTICLES.

ESCAPE OF GASES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.

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A letter under the above heading by Mr. S. R. Cook, in *Nature* of the 24th of March, 1904,¹ puts forward views that ought not to remain on record without reply; and as between thirty and forty years ago I carried on the investigation into the rate at which gases can escape from atmospheres in the same way as Mr. Cook has done, and arrived, from the premises employed by him, at substantially the same conclusions, perhaps the best answer will be to state the considerations which led me to distrust that line of argument and finally to abandon it. To do this, however, requires more to be said than can be brought within the compass of a letter to a weekly journal; and on this account, and because the discussion is a physical discussion and concerns one of nature's greater operations, I venture to request for the following pages the hospitality of the *Philosophical Magazine*.

A study of the phenomena attending the escape of gases from atmospheres has been approached in two ways—*inductively*,² by arguing upward from events that are found to have occurred or to be in process of occurring in nature; and *deductively*,³ by drawing inferences from the supposition that it is legitimate to attribute to the real gases of nature behavior which it has been ascertained would prevail in certain models of gas, so much simpler in their constitution than real gases that the progress of events within them is susceptible of mathematical treatment.

The two methods, as hitherto employed, have led to contradictory results, of which one, at least, must be erroneous. Mr. Cook, who has of recent years employed the deductive method, expresses the opinion in his letter that the numerical results which have been arrived at by this method "will have to stand" until they can be disproved "by other *a priori* reasoning".

Serious students of nature must, I think, hold that man, in his dealings with nature, is not in position to limit in this way the kind of proof he will accept, and that it is sufficient if in any way Mr. Cook's inferences from Maxwell's researches can be disproved, whether by valid *a priori* or by valid *a posteriori* reasoning. And, moreover, that when once they are disproved we are brought face to face with the fact that there has been a mistake somewhere in the data which have led those who trusted in them to a false conclusion.

¹ In the *Monthly Weather Review* for August, 1902, p. 401, we also have published a very suggestive paper on the above subject by S. R. Cook. But it deals with problems on the very boundary of the present state of our knowledge, and when learned authorities differ we must in all honesty present both sides of the case to our readers. We accordingly reprint Doctor Stoney's conservative conclusions, as showing the need of further investigation before the subject can be considered definitely settled.—*C. A.*

² "Of atmospheres upon planets and satellites." By G. Johnstone Stoney, F. R. S. See *Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society*, vol. 6, p. 305, October, 1897; or *Astrophysical Journal*, January, 1898, vol. 7, p. 25.

³ "On the escape of gases from planetary atmospheres according to the kinetic theory." By S. R. Cook. See *Astrophysical Journal*, January, 1900, vol. 11, No. 1.

What convinced me several decades ago that the conclusion at which I arrived and at which Mr. Cook has arrived is false, is that it represents the moon as incompetent to get rid of the atmosphere which it originally shared with the earth, and of the gases which it has since evolved in abundance from its own interior. We knew thirty-five years ago, as we know now, that any reasoning which makes out that the moon has retained its atmosphere must have a flaw in it somewhere. Furthermore, since that time other facts not then known have come to light and in a marked degree confirm the judgment which was then formed. Our confidence that we are on the right track is justifiably strengthened when, as in this case, further discoveries as they emerge confirm the view to which we had been led when our materials were more scanty. The presence of helium on the earth was not then known, and the argument⁴ which has been based on what is now known of its behavior may be summarized as follows: helium is supplied to the earth's atmosphere through certain hot springs, and under circumstances which indicate that it also oozes up through the soil. It is, however, what is carried up by the water of these springs that can be subjected to experimental examination. The other gases of our atmosphere, such as nitrogen, oxygen, and argon are found to accompany the helium in these springs, but with this marked difference, that whereas the other gases are present in such proportions as are consistent with their merely being portions of those gases which are being returned to the atmosphere after having been washed down into the earth from the atmosphere by rain, the case is entirely different when we come to helium. The quantity of helium passed into the atmosphere through those springs is found to be from 3000 to 6000 times more than can be accounted for as a return to the atmosphere of helium which had been washed down out of it. Accordingly we are justified in regarding this great surplus of helium as being an addition which is being uninterruptedly made to the atmosphere. Notwithstanding this, the quantity of helium in the atmosphere has not gone on increasing. The earth at the present rate of supply furnished in a small number of years a quantity of helium equal to the quantity which the atmosphere can at present retain, i. e., in a number of years which is exceedingly small from a geological standpoint, which is the point of view that is here appropriate. The inference from these facts is the obvious one, that helium is by some agency being eliminated from our atmosphere as fast as it is being introduced into the atmosphere from the earth. Two possible agencies for the elimination of the helium suggest themselves, chemical reactions and an escape of helium from the upper part of the atmosphere. Of these, chemical agency is excluded by the extreme chemical inertness of helium. What remains then is that there is an outflow of helium from the top of the atmosphere equal to the inflow at the bottom, and that the trace of helium that is at any one time present in the atmosphere is helium part of which is slowly making its way upward to the

⁴ The argument here summarized is based on the marvelous determinations made by Sir William Ramsey, K. C. B., F. R. S., or in his laboratory, and will be found with the necessary details in a paper on the behavior of helium in the earth's atmosphere. By G. Johnstone Stoney, *Astrophysical Journal*, vol. 11, p. 369, 1900.

situation from which some of its molecules can escape, and so produce that outflow which balances the net influx at the bottom of the atmosphere.

Having satisfied myself that the deductive method as I applied it, and as Mr. Cook has applied it, lands us in erroneous results, I set to work to scrutinize the data of the deductive argument with a view to ascertaining how far they may be depended upon and at what points they are doubtful. All branches of physics require us to be more or less on our guard against trusting without sufficient scrutiny to inferences from that mixture of theory and hypothesis of which we are obliged to make use in order to be able to employ mathematics in physical research. The demand for this caution becomes a pressing one when, as in gases, we are obliged to deal with immense numbers of events, each of which has its own dynamical history with incidents peculiar to itself, and where what chances on some of these occasions differs enormously from that which occurs in most of them. Of this kind are the interactions between the molecules of a gas and the inter-fused aether, and especially those complicated struggles between molecules which we call their encounters, events each of which, when viewed as it ought to be viewed, from the molecular standpoint, is a battle lasting a long time, as time has to be measured in molecular physics, and with an immense number and variety of incidents. These, the interactions between the molecules and aether, and the interactions between molecule and molecule, are the primary events, the real determining events, which occur within a gas; while the movements of the molecules as they dart about between one encounter and the next, the spectrum radiated by the gas, the ions which present themselves after some of the encounters, the compounds which result from chemical reactions during some of the encounters (if what we are dealing with happens to be a mixture of suitable gases), and, finally, that remarkable partition of energy between the events going on within the molecules and the translational motions of the molecules, which is effected during some of the encounters—all of these are subordinate events depending upon those which are above spoken of as the primary events. When dealing with such almost immeasurably intricate and obscure operations of nature, it behooves us with the very utmost caution to distinguish between what is theory and what is hypothesis in the data we employ, in order to be able to ascertain how far any conclusions we draw follow from the one, and how far they involve the other, with the risks inseparable from it.

Theories are suppositions we hope to be true; hypotheses are suppositions we expect to be useful. As to theories, they are either correct or erroneous. They may be, they usually are, but they by no means need to be, of use to man. The virtue of a theory is simply to be true. On the other hand hypotheses usually make use of machinery which we can see to be simpler than that operating in nature; and especially is this the case with the hypotheses to which we are obliged to have recourse in mathematical investigations, which, in order to be of use, must be so great a simplification of the complex intricacies of nature that human mathematics shall be able to cope with them.

The theory of gas universally put forward in scientific books when the present writer was young was the erroneous statical theory that the molecules of a gas may be stationary, that they have a capacity for expanding and contracting, and that each molecule presses against its neighbors. An illustration frequently made use of in those days was that of a froth of bubbles pressing against one another. This erroneous theory had the field in Avogadro's time, and for more than thirty years afterwards; but in the fifties of the nineteenth century it was gradually, though not without protest, displaced (chiefly through a masterly series of papers by Clausius) by the kinetic theory, which is now the prevalent theory. The kinetic theory

of gas, as formulated by Clausius, regards the molecules of a gas as missiles of equal mass, darting about in space and not acting *sensibly* on one another except when "encounters" chance to take place, i. e., not until the centers of mass of two molecules get within an interval of one another, which is less—usually much less—than the average length of the free paths which the molecules describe between the encounters; which free paths are accordingly approximately straight and pursued with unvarying speed, except so far as they may be slightly influenced by gravity or other external cause, or by some excessively minute part of the interactions between molecules, if any such survives when the intervals between molecules get beyond what we may call their encountering distance.

This is the kinetic theory of gas as put forward by its founder,⁵ and any system of bodies which conforms to this definition may be called a *kinetic system*. Thus, there are in nature as many kinetic systems as there are distinct gases; and moreover all those models of gas in which the progress of events has been studied by mathematicians are each of them a kinetic system. So also are the cosmic bodies of celestial space, if we eliminate from the definition the condition that the masses must be equal; and, in fact, some modification of this clause of the definition is essential, even as regards gases, inasmuch as in all gases of nature there are found some of the missiles differing in mass from others: thus, in diatomic gases ions present themselves with masses that seem to be half the mass of the average molecules.

We may add further details without trespassing beyond the domain of theory, i. e., while still endeavoring to describe events as they occur in nature. Thus, we may add that elaborate internal events are going on within all these missiles, which internal events absorb about one-third of the whole available energy of the gas; and we know that two partitions of energy take place—one a partition of energy (which probably goes on uninterruptedly) between these internal events of the molecules and the events of the aether, the other a partition of energy which now and then occurs with comparative suddenness between the internal events of the molecules and their translational motions. This latter transfer of energy seems to take place only when two molecules are in grip with each other during an encounter, and not at every encounter, but only during those which take place under certain necessary conditions. If, as seems probable, encounters with these special characteristics are as rare as those which result in the breaking down of molecules into ions, or of those which result in chemical reaction in a mixture of equal volumes of chlorine and hydrogen, then the infrequency of their recurrence can be estimated; and, in cases in which it has been found possible to make the estimate, the infrequency seems to range from one out of 10^9 encounters down to one in 10^{15} , when we pursue the observations so far as they have been recorded.

It is here that I strongly suspect, though I am not in a position to claim that I know, that the mistake has been made by Mr. Cook and by my friend Professor Bryan, who both tacitly assume that this partition of energy is a process which goes on uninterruptedly, even in the upper parts of the atmosphere. Whether the mistake be here or elsewhere, as yet may be only highly probable; but that a mistake exists somewhere in the premises of the deductive argument was placed beyond question by nature when she presented to us events that have occurred or are occurring, which negative some of the inferences to which those data lead. We may be unable with certitude

⁵ Clausius's papers were preceded by a paper by Waterston, which was presented to the Royal Society in 1845, but which was not then published. This paper, when it long afterwards came to be printed, was found to contain a most valuable anticipation of the kinetic theory as developed by Clausius. If Waterston's paper had been printed in due course the kinetic theory would probably have been adequately dealt with some years sooner.

to put our finger upon the precise spot where the mistake came in, but that mistake has come in somewhere can be proved.

When Maxwell determines his law for the distribution of speeds in a kinetic system, he exercises a caution⁶ which has not always been observed by his successors, and is careful to present the law as the law governing the distribution of speeds (not in every, or indeed in any gas), but in a kinetic system which consists of numberless equal particles, each of which is a perfectly rigid and perfectly elastic sphere, after an immense number of collisions have taken place—assumptions which he afterwards varied in different ways, as by substituting particles of other forms, or points repelling one another inversely as the fifth power of the distance. The several assumptions which he thus makes are put forward not as theory but as hypothesis; they do not profess to reproduce any existing gas, but substitute for the gas an artificial model; and Maxwell is careful to keep this prominently before the mind of his reader.

As to his exponential law for the distribution of speeds, it is the solution of a functional equation, which in turn is the expression of the assumption that the number of molecules whose velocities lie between u, v, w , and $u + \delta u, v + \delta v, w + \delta w$ must be some function of u, v , and w . Now this is true of Maxwell's models, but can not be the case in any gas in which there is an irruption of energy from the internal motions to the translational on the occurrence of events which depend either wholly or partly on conditions other than the mere translatory speeds of the molecules—such conditions, for example, as the aspects of the two molecules to one another when the encounter is about to take place, or the phases at which the internal motions had arrived at that instant of time, or many other conditions that are possible and can be easily conceived. Accordingly, whenever a mathematician applies Maxwell's law under the impression that, as regard any particular gas, it is more than an approximate law, he tacitly assumes either that there are no internal events (as in Maxwell's models), or that if there be internal events, as in all real gases, the partition of energy between these internal events and the translational motions is a transfer taking place at such short intervals that it may legitimately be treated by the mathematician as a process which goes on continuously and at a constant rate. At the bottom of our atmosphere an event that happens once in 10^9 encounters occurs to each molecule as often as seven or eight times per second. Even here the assumption that the transfer of energy goes on uninterruptedly makes but a rough approximation to the truth, and it is utterly remote from being an approximation in that penultimate stratum of the atmosphere from which nearly the whole escape of molecules takes place, and especially in regard to an event like the escape of a molecule from the earth, which is mainly the outcome of the circumstance that an individual encounter has chanced to be very unlike the ordinary encounters. Hence, in no real gas can the actual law of distribution of speeds be identical with Maxwell's exponential law, nor with any of the exponential laws of Maxwell's successors; although under the conditions which prevail in our laboratories these laws may be an approximation sufficient for many useful purposes.

The cases in which Maxwell's approximate law may legitimately be employed can be pointed out. Whenever an approximate law presents itself in an exponential form with a negative index, the approximation holds good as an approximation over that small part of the range where the exponential function acquires large values, but can no longer be depended upon as an approximation in regard to the parts of the range where the exponential function is small. Maxwell makes a legitimate use of his law when, through its instrumentality, he discovered his remarkable explanation of viscosity and diffusion, and investigated the laws of these phenomena. In reference to

these, what happens in the case of velocities which are infrequent is of small account; but the application made by Professor Bryan and Mr. Cook is to the rare events which occur within that part of the range where the approximation breaks down, and where, in consequence, the exponential law is misleading. It is to this oversight to which I think it likely that we are mainly to refer numerical results which are found to clash with events that have taken place or that are taking place upon the moon and on the earth.

The inquiry in which I engaged in the sixties of the last century led also to the detection of other defects in the premises made use of by those who have trusted in the deductive method. One of these concerns the ambiguities which surround the use of the term "temperature". Temperature is not one physical measurement, but two groups of physical measurements, essentially different according as we test equality of temperature by there being no transfer of heat by conduction when two bodies are brought into contact, or by radiation when they are made to stand apart. This establishes a division of temperature into two principal groups, and these groups require further subdivision.

The temperature of a body determined in these two different ways may be called its conduction temperature, of each of which there are several varieties. There are accordingly many different kinds of temperature. In the case of gases, conduction, (including convection), is mainly concerned with the translational speeds of the molecules, while radiation in the first instance affects only the internal events going on within the molecules. In most laboratory experiments (carried on as they must be at the bottom of our atmosphere) the partition of energy between the internal events of each molecule and its transitional movements takes place so frequently—probably several times every second in a gas at standard temperature and pressure—that the distinction between the two main kinds of temperature does not need to be attended to. But, to go to the opposite extreme, let us consider the case of a gaseous molecule which has escaped from the earth and travels like an independent planet through space. Here no interchange of energy can take place between the translational movement of the molecule and its internal events. Under suitable external influences either of them may be made to vary to any extent without this affecting the other. The two kinds of energy, or, if we please to call them, of temperatures, have become divorced; and intermediate stages between these extremes would be found to exist within an atmosphere if we could explore it from its bottom to its top.

Further distinctions have to be made within the two principal kinds of temperature. Those which have to be taken into account in the present investigation are the varieties of radiation temperature. A body, like the sun, acting by radiation upon different gases has no one definite radiation temperature, but may be at a different radiation temperature in regard to each gas. Thus, the sun is hotter with regard to the helium of the earth's temperature than with regard to its hydrogen. This we know, because the radiations of the sun which can affect hydrogen come in the form of the rays corresponding to the hydrogen lines of the solar spectrum which are dark, while the radiations which raise the temperature of helium come through rays corresponding to the helium lines, of which the principal one within the visible spectrum—the double line D_3 —is as bright as the neighboring part of the spectrum. Hence, the radiation which reaches helium in the outer part of our atmosphere has the full intensity of radiation from the sun's photosphere.

Reviewing the whole case, we find that in the stratum of the earth's atmosphere from which helium escapes, the opportunities of exchanging energy between the internal motions and the translational, instead of occurring to each molecule several times per second, may be so infrequent that they occur only

⁶ See Maxwell's Scientific papers, vol. 1, p. 380; or Philosophical Magazine, January, 1860.

once in several hours. During all its intermediate flights the molecule is exposed during the daytime to the full glare of radiation as intense as direct radiation from the sun's photosphere. In this way the internal motions of the molecule will be kept for some hours excited to intense activity, and if during these hours that special kind of encounter happens to take place which affords an opportunity for an interchange between the internal and translational energies, the two encountering molecules will fling asunder with what may be described as explosive violence. All that is then necessary for a molecule to escape is that one of the two that have encountered shall have the direction of its flight outward, that it shall have sufficient speed, and that it shall escape other encounters. If the chance that these events shall happen befalls each molecule in the penultimate stratum of the helium atmosphere as often as once in several days, there would probably be an abundant outflow of helium from the earth to account for the observed rate of its escape.

Here, however, we are on debatable ground. We can only follow events in detail with probability, not with certainty. But on the other hand, when we trust to the inductive argument based on the ascertained behavior of helium, as stated in an earlier paragraph, *we are on secure ground*. We may rely on the conclusion to which it leads, viz: that helium is escaping from the earth's atmosphere, and that the rate of escape is the same as the rate of the net inflow from the earth into the atmosphere. By the net inflow is meant the supply after deducting something like 1/6000 or 1/3000 part of the whole, in order to allow for the very minute quantity of helium that had been washed out of the atmosphere by rain and which is being restored to it.

There are other matters, too, which would need to be understood and allowed for before we should be entitled to trust the deductive method of proof. Thus, the internal events that go on within the molecules of matter are of more than one kind, and in gases stand differently related to the translational motion. This is revealed to us by phosphorescence and other phenomena. An attempt to make a preliminary classification of these internal events has been made by the present writer in a memoir on the kinetic theory of gas.⁷ But without going into these and other matters, enough has been said to show how inadequate the deductive method is—at least as hitherto handled—to be a safe guide in dealing with the matters with which it has been made to grapple. This, of course, also shows that objections based on investigations of this character have no weight against the testimony about the rate at which gases do actually escape from atmospheres which is given by such *facts* as the absence of atmosphere from the moon and the behavior of helium upon the earth.

The objection urged by Mr. Cook against accepting the inductive proof of the actual rate of escape of gases from atmospheres is analogous to the objection urged by some scientific men when in 1867 I brought forward a proof⁸ that in an atmosphere of mixed gases the atmosphere of each gas must have a different limit, the lighter constituents overlapping and extending beyond those that are denser. "Oh," it was then said "that can't be the case. It is inconsistent with Dalton's law of the equal diffusion of gases". Yet I have lived to see my conclusion generally, I believe universally, accepted by physical astronomers; and I look forward with some hope to an ultimate acquiescence in what is now being objected to in reference to escape of gases from atmospheres. In both cases the objection rests on the same error—the mistake of hypoth-

esis for theory, and the consequent mistake of a law which is approximate for a law of nature.

THE COORDINATES OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU STATION AT MOUNT WEATHER, VA.

By HERBERT HARVEY KIMBALL, Librarian and Climatologist.

This station is located on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Loudoun County, Va. As determined from the Harpers Ferry contour sheet of the United States Geological Survey, its latitude is 39° 4' north, its longitude 77° 53' west from Greenwich. The location and surroundings of the station are shown on fig. 1.

No precise leveling has been done in this locality by either of the Government surveys. The Southern Railway has determined grades and elevations on its branch line from Alexandria to Bluemont, Va., the latter point being only about six miles from the Mount Weather station. Unfortunately, the profile constructed from the railway surveys is in two sections. The first extends from Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., the original terminus of the road; the second is the extension from Round Hill to Bluemont. The point of connection between the two sections is not clearly defined, and for this reason doubt was entertained as to the accuracy of the elevation of Bluemont as determined from these profiles.

The nearest Government survey bench mark is at Point of Rocks, Md., about 30 miles from Mount Weather, and the Chief of the Weather Bureau therefore instructed me to run a line of levels from this bench mark to Mount Weather. That part of the survey between Bluemont and Mount Weather was made in August, 1904, the remainder in November following. With the exception of about twelve miles of railroad between Bluemont and Paeonian Springs, Va., most of the route followed the country roads, on which at many points the grade was exceedingly steep.

Starting from the top of the upper end of a railroad culvert just east of the station at Bluemont, the summit of the Blue Ridge was reached by way of Snickers Gap, and the county road near the summit followed to the Mount Weather station. Here the outer corner of the top of the north foundation pier of the water tower was selected as a bench mark.

As a check upon this part of the work, which was the most difficult of all, and also to determine heights in the valley immediately below the Weather Bureau station, the survey was extended down the side of the Blue Ridge to Trapp, Va., and then back to the starting point at Bluemont by way of the Loudoun Valley. The difference in elevation between the culvert at Bluemont and the bench mark at Mount Weather was found to be 1019.903 feet by way of the mountain road and 1019.981 feet by way of Trapp and the valley road, a difference of only 0.078 of a foot. This is considered very satisfactory in view of the fact that on the mountain it was impracticable to make backsights and foresights equal in length on account of the steep grade, the many short turns in the road, and the obstruction of the view by trees.

From the railroad culvert at Bluemont to Paeonian Springs, Va., the survey was along the track of the Southern Railway, and foresights and backsights were made equal in length by counting the ties between stations. At Paeonian Springs we left the railroad and followed the highway to Point of Rocks, Md., by way of Waterford and Taylorstown, Va., crossing the Catoctin Mountains after leaving Taylorstown. The foresights and backsights were kept as nearly equal in length as was possible from eye estimates of distance.

There were few opportunities to check the accuracy of this part of the survey. The exact location of stations occupied by the railroad engineers could be determined in only a few cases. My determination of the height of a nearly level piece of track just west of Hamilton, Va., is 1.4 feet higher than the

⁷ "Of the kinetic theory of gas as illustrating nature". By G. Johnstone Stoney, F. R. S. Scientific Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society, June, 1895, vol. 8, p. 356; or Philosophical Magazine, October, 1895, p. 362.

⁸ "On the physical constitution of the sun and stars". By G. Johnstone Stoney, F. R. S. Proceedings of the Royal Society, No. 105, p. 1, 1898. See, especially, paragraphs 23, 24, 25.

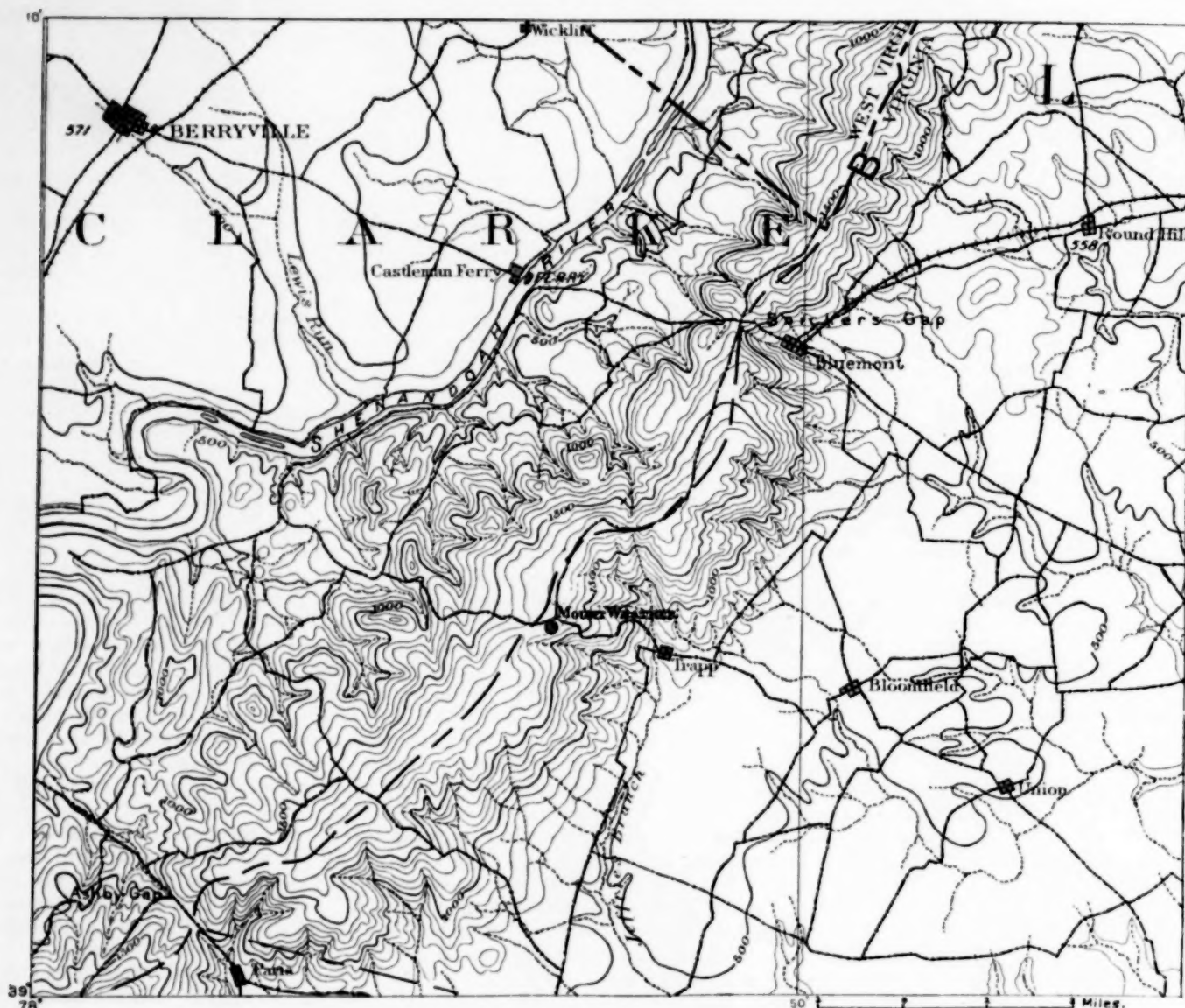


FIG. 1.—The location and surroundings of Mount Weather, Va.

This map is copied from the contour map of the U. S. Geological Survey. By the courtesy of the Southern Railway, the extension of their line from Round Hill to Bluemont is shown. Mount Weather has also been added, and the name of Bluemont substituted for the obsolete name, Snickersville.

railroad figures, and I also found the trestle at Round Hill to be 1.5 feet higher than it is given on the railroad profile. The Weather Bureau survey, therefore, checks with the railroad survey over this six miles of track to within 0.1 of a foot. The Weather Bureau survey shows the rise on the heavy grade just west of the Round Hill trestle to be about eight feet more than is apparently shown on the two railroad profiles. This discrepancy is believed to be due to the fact that the profiles of the two sections of the road do not quite come together. The omission from either profile of a short piece of roadbed at this point, where the grade is very steep, would account for the discrepancy.

A Gurley 20-inch engineer's level was used throughout the work. On the survey between Bluemont and Mount Weather an old direct reading rod was employed, the errors of which have since been determined by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and the field notes of the survey have been corrected accordingly. For the remainder of the survey a very accurate New York rod was kindly loaned by the U. S. Geological Survey.

As a check on the record, two books of field notes were kept. A reading of the rod was first made and recorded by the rodman, Mr. Bertram J. Sherry; a reading was then made and recorded in a separate book by myself, and the two records

were at once compared. Discrepancies of more than 0.001 of a foot were investigated. The two records were separately worked up for the final results, but the discrepancies amounted to only 0.003 of a foot.

Considering the results of all the checks available, and of safeguards employed, it is not believed that the elevations given in the following summary are in error by more than 0.1 of a foot.

Stations.	Elevation above sea level in feet.	
	U. S. Weather Bureau sur- vey.	Southern Railway sur- vey.
U. S. Geological Survey bench mark B. & O. 44*, Point of Rocks, Md.....	233.323	
Railway track near Hamilton, Va.....	458.425	457.0
East end of railway trestle, Round Hill, Va.....	546.529	545.0
Top of upper end of railway culvert, Bluemont, Va.....	705.837	696.53(?)
Top of outer corner of north foundation pier to water tower, Mount Weather, Va., by way of mountain road.....	1725.740	
The above by way of Trapp.....	1725.818	
Mean	1725.779	
Barometer cistern below bench mark.....	0.698	
Height of barometer cistern at Mount Weather, Va.....	1725.081	

The little town of Trapp, at the immediate foot of the Blue Ridge on the Loudoun County (east) side, and about one and one-third miles from the Weather Bureau station, is over 1000 feet lower, its elevation above sea level being less than 700 feet. On the west side of the mountain the fall is less abrupt. According to the U. S. Geological Survey contour map the distance from the Mount Weather station to the nearest point on the Shenandoah River is about three miles, and the elevation of the river is between 300 and 400 feet. More exact determinations in the Shenandoah Valley will no doubt be made later.

THE PROPOSED COMPETITION IN FORECASTING AT LIEGE.

[Translation.]

UNIVERSITY OF CLERMONT,
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF PUY DE DOME,
CLERMONT-FERRAND, January 27, 1905.

Prof. WILLIS L. MOORE,

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

SIR: You have been pleased to communicate to me the letter written by you on January 7, last, to Mr. Jacobs, president of the Belgian Astronomical Society¹, in reply to the letter in which he invited you to become a member of an international jury charged with judging in a competition in weather forecasting which the Belgian Astronomical Society proposes to organize.

In accordance with your desire, I hasten to give on the subject the views which you do me the honor to request.

First of all, I had nothing to do with the editing of the document, or rather the proposed document, which was sent to us, and in forwarding my acceptance to Mr. Jacobs I made some express reservations and indicated especially that, in my opinion, the jury, when definitely constituted, should alone be qualified to decide upon the programme. I even made my acceptance conditional upon that of Mr. Teisserenc de Bort; convinced as I was in advance that if that eminent scientist consented to make one of the jury, his influence would be sufficient to have erased from the proposed programme whatever might be unscientific and give rise to well founded opposition.

I had not been consulted either as to my possible participation in the jury, and I should not have failed to protest—as you have done—if they had given my name as a member of the jury in a printed document destined to be given to the public; but I understood that it was only a proposed programme, and that in making use of my name in a printed proof I was left perfectly free to accept or to decline the invitation, and it was the same with all the others whose names appeared with mine.

Having given these preliminary explanations, it is very easy for me to tell you how heartily I am in accord with you as to the injury that is done to science by these fantastic prophets who, without any knowledge of the general movements of the atmosphere, forecast the coming weather somewhat after the manner of those who tell fortunes with cards, and whose blunders do not succeed in exhausting the credulity of the public. It is necessary at any cost to prevent these from taking any part in a serious competition; and it was, in my opinion, very unfortunate that to the provision for a competition in forecasting for a proximate period they should have added a provision for forecasts several weeks in advance. It is evident that in the present state of science no such prediction can be made scientifically. My intention was to ask, in conjunction with Mr. Teisserenc de Bort, with whose ideas on these subjects I am well acquainted, the absolute elimination of this part of the programme, or rather this "side issue" added to the programme. I thought, however, that this side of the question could be more advantageously discussed when the jury had been constituted.

Again, I entirely agree with your view and those of Mr.

¹ See Monthly Weather Review, November, 1904, p. 523.

Pernter when you say that it would be impossible to accept results, even if they should be excellent in themselves and verified by experience later, without knowing the methods by which they have been obtained; and I am firmly convinced that no prize should be adjudged to a meteorologist for forecasts for very short periods in advance, unless he explains the details of his methods in such a way that afterwards any one else may be able to make use of it just as well as he.

The point upon which I take the liberty of differing with you, however, is in regard to the utility of a practical test by the author himself of a method of short-range forecasting. This question was discussed at the thirty-second meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Angers in 1903; the seventh section (Meteorology and Physics of the Globe), of which I had the honor to be president, formulated the following resolution:

"The seventh section, impressed by apparently proper methods for increasing the accuracy of weather predictions for short periods in advance, expresses the wish that the administration may give to the authors every facility for applying their methods under the most favorable conditions, and by appropriate tests, such as a competition, should allow competent scientists to pronounce as to the efficacy of these methods."

This resolution was adopted unanimously.

I can not but think that, in the present state of science, the prediction for the immediate future of depressions and centers of high pressure over Europe might be made with more precision than is ordinarily the case. Without entering into personal details, I may say that at this Congress of Angers the Section of Meteorology of the French Association was deeply impressed with the accuracy of certain forecasts applied to past conditions, and the French Association for the Advancement of Science, without itself taking the initiative for a competition, was won over to the idea that if those who think they can improve the methods of forecasting were put to the test and forced to apply their methods to a real prediction it would furnish the means of distinguishing that which is real progress from that which is only a repetition of what has been already done.

We do not lack persons who have general and very rational rules for predictions—to which indeed no objection can be made—but who, when charged with applying these rules, do not succeed in producing anything more than indications that are too vague to be of any real use. If those who think they can do better agree to submit to a severe test, and to explain afterwards their method of procedure, so that, by following them, others can derive profit from it, I can see in this only an excellent opportunity to separate what is serious and worthy to be called scientific from what is not. We must only take precautions. It will be especially necessary to abandon all idea of long-range forecasts, and carefully avoid anything that can furnish grounds for the criticisms—often so well founded—formulated by yourself and Mr. Pernter; but I think that the competition in itself, particularly if scientists of the standing of Mr. Teisserenc de Bort watch over it and exercise a control over its acts, would give rise to an exchange of ideas and discussions that would conduce to progress.

Believe me, dear sir, that this difference of opinion as to the utility of a competition for forecasts for very short periods does not prevent me from recognizing the correctness of your remarks, and I beg you to accept the assurance of my highest regard.

(Signed)

BERNARD BRUNHES,
Director of the Observatory.

SOLAR HALO OF FEBRUARY 3, 1905, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

By ERIC REX MILLER, Weather Bureau.

A solar halo observed at Washington, D. C., on February 3, 1905, deserves mention on account of its permanence and brilliant coloration; and especially because it was accompanied

by mock suns or parhelia, a phenomenon very infrequently observed at Washington.

The halo was of the usual 22° radius. No other circles were certainly made out, though some who observed it describe a "concentric" circle about 4° or 5° outside the halo which may have been an indistinct contact arch. The halo was very highly colored in the part nearest the zenith, but faded to white at its lower portion, where the intensity was much diminished by smoke and haze near the horizon.

The parhelia were situated at the east and west sides of the halo and had about the same altitude as the sun. They were about 4° outside the halo, and not, as they are usually described and drawn, on its circumference. The parhelia exhibited the prismatic colors, red predominating, but no tail or prolongation was observed on either parhelion.

The phenomenon was first seen shortly after noon, but must have been visible for some time before, as it had then attained its greatest intensity. It continued, diminishing gradually in distinctness, until about 3 p. m. when it disappeared on account of increasing thickness in the cloud to which the phenomenon was due.

The appearance of the mock suns outside the halo excited comment, since they are generally described and shown in diagrams as situated on the halo. The theory of the departure of the parhelia from the halo is briefly stated by Loomis, "Meteorology" p. 221, and is given in full by Mascart, "Traite D'Optique," tome 3, p. 486, et seq. In this connection it may be worth while to summarize some of the principal facts in regard to halo phenomena, particularly the halo of 22° .

The halos and other circles are formed by refraction or reflection of sunlight or moonlight by ice crystals floating in the air, or by a combination of refraction and reflection.

Ice crystals, which belong to the hexagonal system of crystallization, refract light in various ways, depending upon the direction of the incident ray with reference to the crystal. The least possible deviation occurs when the ray is in the principal plane of the prism, i. e., perpendicular to its longitudinal axis, and passes through two faces inclined to each other at an angle of 60° , making equal angles with these faces at incidence and emergence. Under these conditions the direction of red light, the least refrangible color, is deviated an angle of $21^\circ 37'$ by the ice prism, while violet, the most refrangible color, is deviated $22^\circ 22'$.

When the sky is covered with upper clouds composed of ice particles these crystals may, if the air is in a state of agitation, be supposed to be oriented in every possible way with respect to the light from the sun. At a given point, an observer will receive refracted light from all parts of the cloud except from within a circle of $21^\circ 37'$ radius surrounding the sun, refracted light from prisms within this circle falling short of the observer. In consequence, the illumination of the sky is increased except within the circular space around the sun.

Sunlight is decomposed by refraction into the colors of the spectrum. In the case under consideration, all the colors will be received from each point of the sky, except within the circle of the halo, on account of the different positions of the ice crystals in the cloud at each point. Except where some particular color is omitted or reinforced the different colors will be superposed in such a manner as to produce white light. Such omission of color occurs at the edge of the unilluminated circle around the sun, the violet light disappearing at $22^\circ 22'$ from the sun, followed by the less refrangible colors in succession until at $21^\circ 37'$ the red disappears. It is in this manner that the color of the halo is produced.

Bearing in mind the position of a prism necessary to produce minimum deviation, it will readily be seen that the halo is produced by crystals lying in planes perpendicular to a line joining the observer and the sun, the longitudinal axis of each crystal being tangent to the circle of the halo. Necessarily,

then, none of these crystals will be vertical except when the sun is at or near the horizon, and even then only those crystals on the sides of the halo at the same altitude as the sun will be vertical.

When the air is tranquil the ice crystals tend to assume that position in which they experience the least resistance in falling through the air. The lateral faces of the acicular crystals and the bases of the lamellar crystals become vertical. When the number of vertical crystals preponderates light reflected from these surfaces produces a white horizontal circle at the same angular altitude as the sun. This is the parhelic circle. The brightness of this circle is further augmented by the light refracted by these crystals, and colors are shown at the points of minimum deviation of the refracted light for the reason that the angle of minimum deviation is different for the different colors, and some being omitted allow the less refrangible to predominate. The mock suns or parhelia are produced in this way.

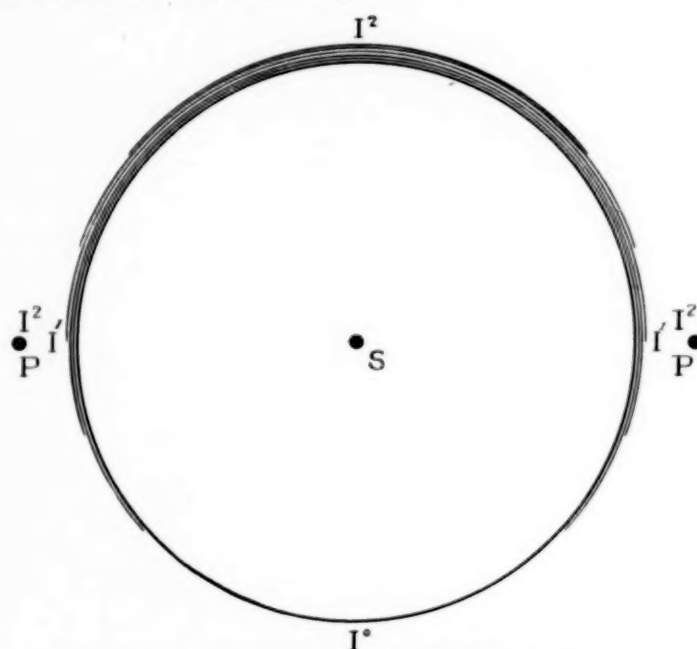


FIG. 1.—Solar halo of February 3, 1905.

The angle between the direction of the sunlight and the principal plane of the vertical prism will be greater as the height of the sun is greater. Now the angle of minimum deviation is increased as the inclination of the incident ray to the principal plane increases; consequently the colors at the point of minimum deviation are seen at a greater distance from the sun and the parhelia are formed outside of the halo when the sun is above the horizon.

TABLE 1.—Departure of the parhelion from the halo of 22° .

Altitude of the sun.		Departure.	
°	'	°	'
0	00	0	00
10	00	0	18
20	00	1	14
30	00	2	58
40	00	5	48
50	00	10	37
60	00	22	47
60	45	28	14

Table 1, from Mascart, shows the departure of the parhelion from the halo for different altitudes of the sun. It will be noticed that up to about 30° this departure is approximately proportional to the square of the sun's altitude, but increases more rapidly for higher altitudes. When the sun

is more than $60^{\circ} 45'$ above the horizon the parhelia accompanying the halo of 22° are no longer formed.

In addition to the works previously mentioned valuable articles on halo phenomena will be found in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for 1897 on pages 294 and 305, and in the volume for 1902, page 317.

METEOROLOGICAL CHARTS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

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As one result of the recent transfer of the work in ocean meteorology from the Hydrographic Office to the U. S. Weather Bureau, the latter becomes a cooperator in the important studies of the Indian Ocean and adjacent lands, recently undertaken on a large scale by the meteorological service of India. The general plan of this work was outlined by Sir John Eliot, in his notable address before the subsection of Cosmical Physics at the last meeting of the British Association.

The Indian Service published for several years daily synoptic charts of the Indian monsoon area, but the region covered by these charts extended only between 36° north and 12° south latitude. The observations upon which the charts were based were partly made at the shore stations, and partly obtained from meteorological logs of vessels. In view of the vast importance to India of a complete understanding of the conditions which control the monsoon winds and the resultant rainfall, it has been decided to extend the field of observation over the greater part of the Southern Indian Ocean, and also to include broader areas of the surrounding continents and islands.

In order to obtain as many observations as possible from the oceanic areas, and especially from the region of permanent high pressure in the ocean east of Cape Colony, the cooperation of the British, German, and American meteorological services has been requested. These three services are now engaged in securing marine observations from vessels of all nationalities throughout the world. As an indication of the probable number of reports to be furnished by the Weather Bureau, the statement of the Hydrographic Office as to the number of reports of trans-Indian voyages received during the period January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1904, is of interest. The number was 53, and the average time spent within the prescribed area was 51 days, making a total of 2700 observations in 720 days, or approximately four observations a day. To this number, the vessels reporting to the British and German meteorological services, together with those which report direct to the Indian Service, will be added, making up a very respectable total; so that the daily synoptic charts which the Indian Service is to prepare, commencing with January 1, 1905, are likely to present an interesting and valuable picture of the march of weather conditions over this region.

Sir John Eliot says:

It has been found that the abnormal conditions of the past seven years, with their droughts in Australia, Africa, and India, have been associated with abnormal pressure conditions over a very large portion of the earth's surface; and it is hoped that these charts will enable light to be thrown on a number of questions of scientific interest as well as of economic importance.

The new enterprise of the Indian Meteorological Service appears to be an important step in the direction of "world meteorology," with successful long-range forecasting as its ultimate aim.

EARTHQUAKES OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1905.

By PROF. CHARLES F. MARVIN.

The following notes have reference to two slight earthquakes recorded by the Bosch Omori seismograph at the Weather Bureau in January and February of 1905.

The first, while definitely registered was of short duration and only a few of the characteristic features of such records

were well developed. The second was a much stronger disturbance.

The detailed times of the usual features follow:

Earthquakes of January and February, 1905, seventy-fifth meridian time.

	January 20, 1905, (p. m.)			February 14, 1905, (a. m.)		
	<i>h.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>h.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>
First preliminary tremors began.....	1	6	37	4	14	10
Second preliminary tremors began.....	1	10	58	4	23	00
Principal portion began.....	1	14	38	4	31	21
Principal portion ended.....	1	20	32	4	35	36
End of earthquake.....	1	29	15	5	20	00
Duration of first preliminary tremors.....	4 min. 21 sec.			8 min. 50 sec.		
Duration of second preliminary tremors.....	3	"	40 "	8	"	21 "
Duration of principal portion.....	5	"	54 "	4	"	15 "
Total duration of earthquake.....	23	"	38 "	1 hr. 5	"	50 "
Average period of definite waves, in preliminary portion.....				19.8 sec.		
Average period of definite waves in principal portion.....				17.0 "		
Period of pendulum.....				28.0 "		
Maximum double amplitude of actual displacement of earth at seismograph.....				0.22 mm.		
Magnification of record.....				10 times.		

The earthquake of February 14 was preceded and followed by very perceptible pulsatory oscillations, by which are meant very slight oscillations that are visible throughout nearly the entire record and which have been noticed to occur from time to time without apparent close connection with other observed phenomena. These oscillations tend to render the determination of the times of beginning and ending of the feebler phases of the earthquake inexact.

DR. J. O. HARRIS.

By WILLIAM G. BURNS, Section Director, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Dr. J. O. Harris, an honored member of the staff of voluntary observers of the Climate and Crop Service of the Illinois Section, died at his home in Ottawa on the morning of January 10, aged 77 years. He was born at Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York, on September 13, 1828. He was a descendant of Revolutionary stock. A graduate in medicine, he entered the Army in 1862 as assistant surgeon of the 53d Illinois infantry. He was public-spirited and identified with every local enterprise. A man of high literary and scientific attainments, as early as 1854 he organized the public library, and his labors in the meteorological field date back to 1853, when he acted as correspondent for the Smithsonian Institution.

Since the organization of the Signal Service in 1870, Doctor Harris has served as voluntary observer, and his labors ceased only with his death.

RECENT PAPERS BEARING ON METEOROLOGY.

Mr. H. H. KIMBALL, Librarian and Climatologist.

The subjoined titles have been selected from the contents of the periodicals and serials recently received in the Library of the Weather Bureau. The titles selected are of papers or other communications bearing on meteorology or cognate branches of science. This is not a complete index of the meteorological contents of all the journals from which it has been compiled; it shows only the articles that appear to the compiler likely to be of particular interest in connection with the work of the Weather Bureau. Unsigned articles are indicated by a —.

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NOTES AND EXTRACTS.

APPARATUS FOR INSTRUCTION IN PHYSICS AND METEOROLOGY.

The editor has so often been asked what apparatus to buy

or how best to expend a given amount of money for furnishing a school laboratory, that he would venture a few general remarks on this subject.

In manual training schools, technical schools, colleges, and post graduate or university research schools, wherever the primary object is to teach and practise the greatest exactness of construction, observation, and investigation; there, of course, nothing but the best should be allowed. These schools are conducted by teachers who understand exactness; it is mostly the public grade schools or high schools that apply for advice as to apparatus for elementary educational purposes.

For high schools and lower grades, the object of whose instruction is to teach general principles and the elements of physics, expensive accurate measuring apparatus is not required. The scholar will learn general laws and principles better by making a rough instrument himself than by merely looking at a highly finished one.

When a teacher desires to maintain a daily weather record as a voluntary observer, he must be provided with the standard apparatus of the Weather Bureau. No cheaper makeshift will do. He need not buy a complete outfit, but what he has must be standard. But when such a record is kept only for local educational purposes as the beginning of a system of training for young pupils, expensive apparatus is objectionable, and the simplest (not always the cheapest) apparatus is most desirable, so that a youth may handle it and easily see how it works and what its source of error may be. For such cases the mercurial thermometer divided on its glass stem, the sling psychrometer, the wind-pressure anemometer, using a pendulous sphere or a square plate, or a Lind anemometer, a home-made syphon mercurial barometer, a Campbell sunshine recorder with a burning glass as a substitute for the expensive sphere, these among others offer the desired simplicity, while sufficient to record the atmospheric phenomena abundantly for educational purposes.

It seems very inadvisable to introduce into elementary schools expensive instruments that are used for exact scientific work or exemplify the best methods of science, such as a Green-Fortin barometer, or the Robinson whirling anemometer, whose structures are complex and whose actions and corrections depend on a theory that can not be demonstrated by simple reasoning adapted to the elementary knowledge of the pupil. Let a youth learn about the more complex and precise physical apparatus after he passes on to the college and higher technical schools. He will then come to understand the sources of error of the so-called "popular" instruments, and understand the lingo of the salesman of "school supplies" who recommends the wooden support of his barometer scale as making an absolutely constant and correct instrument, or his thermometer as equal to those of the Weather Bureau. The best part of education is to teach a man where to go for reliable information on matters that he has not himself thoroughly studied, and how to protect himself against imposition of all kinds.—C. A.

A RIVER AND FLOOD SERVICE ON THE GRAND RIVER OF MICHIGAN.

In view of the recent extension of the River and Flood Service of the Weather Bureau in various parts of the country, we may perhaps call attention to certain minor advantages incidental to this work, whose main purpose is the protection of lives and property threatened by high water. The careful study of the rivers by this service, and the systematic observations carried out at river stations yield information of high value in connection with questions of water power, water supply, irrigation, and other hydrographic problems, and on the larger streams are of the utmost importance in connection with navigation and the work of river improvement. Something on these points is suggested by the following statements:¹

¹ From the December report of the Michigan Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, by C. F. Schneider, Section Director at Grand Rapids, Mich.

In view of the destructive floods along the Grand River of Michigan in March, 1904, the Chief of the Weather Bureau has inaugurated a river and flood service on that river; with the Grand Rapids Weather Bureau Office as the river center. River gages have been located at Eaton Rapids, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Portland, Ionia, and Grand Rapids, and readings will be made daily during February, March, and April, and at any other season when necessary. These stations are also equipped with rain gages, and in connection with a special rainfall station at Jackson will furnish the data regarding the height of the river and amount of precipitation.

The Weather Bureau made a careful survey of the river in order to determine the height of the river bed at the various gage stations. In all cases the zero of the gage is the same as the bed of the river, and the danger line was determined by consultation with the principal manufacturing interests. From marks preserved by various citizens the elevation of the high water of March, 1904, was also determined. Much of this data is entirely new and very interesting. The rapid fall of the river between Grand Ledge and Ionia is a feature that has never before been definitely determined, and the great possibilities of that particular section for water power are clearly shown. The drainage area of the Grand River, 5572 square miles, is the second largest in the State.

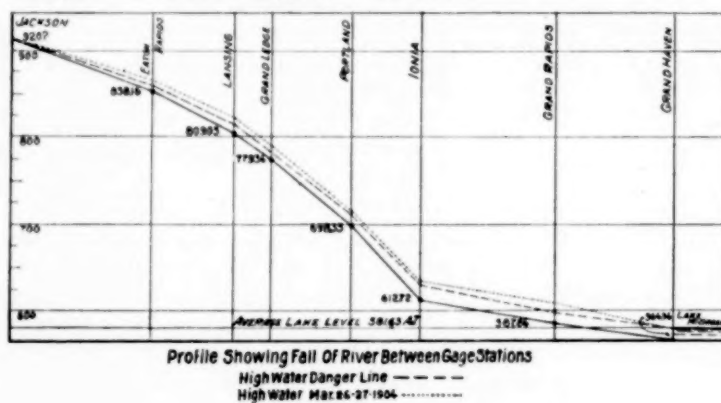


FIG. 1.

The floods of the last decade of March, to which Mr. Schneider refers, were caused by rains that melted the accumulated snow of almost the entire winter while the ground was frozen and unable to absorb any of the water thus suddenly formed. At Grand Rapids about 14,000 persons were rendered temporarily homeless, and the total damage by the flood in that city alone is estimated at \$2,000,000.—F. O. S.

WEATHER BUREAU MEN AS INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. William G. Burns, Section Director, Springfield, Ill., on January 25 addressed the class in physical geography from the Springfield High School, at the office of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Burns described the work of the Weather Bureau and explained the principles of forecasting, the construction of the weather map, and the use of meteorological instruments.

Mr. David Cuthbertson, Local Forecaster, Buffalo, N. Y., states that students from two of the local high schools, and also from the Lancaster, N. Y., High School, visited the office during January and received instruction in elementary meteorology, with an explanation of the instruments and work of the Weather Bureau.

Mr. G. A. Loveland, Section Director, Lincoln, Nebr., delivered two addresses before the Farmers' Institute; on January 5, at Johnson, Nebr., on "Weather Forecasts, how Made, Distributed, and Used," and on January 31, at Fairbury, Nebr., on "The Climate of Nebraska."

Mr. George T. Todd, Observer, Wichita, Kans., on January 19 addressed the preparatory class of Fairmount College. The

instruction consisted of an explanation of the instruments, weather maps and charts, with some remarks on weather forecasting, and the value of the Weather Bureau's records.

Mr. C. F. von Herrmann, Section Director, Raleigh, N. C., on January 16 began his second year as instructor in meteorology at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at West Raleigh. He has prepared a course of twelve lectures, to be delivered before the senior class in agriculture, comprising:

1. The atmosphere; its origin, evolution, and arrangement.
2. The physical properties of the atmosphere; sources of heat.
- 3 and 4. The temperature of the atmosphere.
5. The pressure of the air.
6. Moisture, and its condensation into cloud, etc.
7. The various forms of precipitation.
8. Winds.
9. General circulation of the atmosphere.
10. Cyclones and anticyclones.
11. Weather and local storms.
12. The work of the Weather Bureau.

Mr. Edward L. Wells, Observer, Boise, Idaho, was visited on January 18 by the class in physical geography of the Boise High School, and on January 21 by a number of pupils from one of the public schools. Instruction was given on both occasions in the use of instruments, methods of forecasting, with some reference to long-range forecasting, collecting data, and disseminating information.—F. O. S.

METHODS OF MEASURING DURATION OF RAINFALL.

Mr. T. Okada¹ has applied to Japanese records the formula proposed some years ago by Prof. Dr. W. Köppen² for determining the absolute duration of precipitation from observations at regular intervals. Let n be the total number of observations, and r the number of observations with precipitation. Then r/n is the absolute probability of precipitation, and if N be the total number of hours in a month, then $(r/n)N$ is the probable duration of rainfall in hours during the month.

A comparison of the duration calculated by this method from hourly observations with the duration recorded by a very sensitive pluviograph from 1899–1903 shows a mean difference in the total annual duration of 6 per cent, with an extreme difference of 12 per cent. If monthly values are considered, the difference will average 11 per cent of the calculated amount, with an extreme difference of 25 per cent, the extremes occurring always in the colder months, when the duration is least. As a rule the calculated duration exceeds the recorded duration, although in the warmer months the reverse is not infrequently the case. This, in Mr. Okada's opinion, may be explained by the failure of the pluviograph to record the very light snows of winter, and its tendency, owing to the sluggishness of the rain gage, to exaggerate the duration of the light showers of summer. The pluviograph used is a modified form of Rung's weighing gage.³

In order to compare the results computed from hourly observations with those from six-daily and tridaily observations, records were taken for the ten years ending in 1902 from the following eight stations, distributed in various parts of the empire differing greatly in climatic conditions.

Stations.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Altitude.	Mean number of days with rain.
	°	'	°	'	Meters.	
Kumamoto.....	32	48	130	42	17	156
Matsuyama.....	33	50	132	45	32	141
Osaka.....	34	52	135	31	6	113
Hiroshima.....	34	28	132	27	3	129
Nagoya.....	35	10	136	55	18	140
Tokio.....	35	41	139	45	21	142
Hakodate.....	41	46	140	44	3	178
Sapporo.....	43	4	141	21	17	188

¹ Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan, November, 1904, p. 9.

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TABLE 1.—Mean monthly and annual duration of precipitation, in hours, for the period 1892–1901, computed by Köppen's formula from hourly, six-daily, and tridaily observations.

Months.	Hourly observations.	6-daily observations.	3-daily observations.	Difference.	
				6-daily minus hourly.	3-daily minus hourly.
January.....	82.9	75.1	87.8	−7.8	+4.9
February.....	87.3	88.7	92.7	+1.4	+5.4
March.....	125.0	126.5	125.7	+1.5	+0.7
April.....	130.3	122.4	136.8	−7.9	+6.5
May.....	121.5	122.8	119.0	+1.3	−2.5
June.....	127.3	126.0	126.7	−1.3	−0.6
July.....	102.3	107.9	117.6	+5.6	+15.3
August.....	49.1	46.9	49.8	−2.2	+0.7
September.....	94.0	87.8	89.6	−6.2	−5.4
October.....	78.8	81.1	77.4	+2.3	−1.4
November.....	59.4	61.9	61.9	+2.5	+2.5
December.....	64.1	62.5	67.0	−1.6	+2.9
Year.....	1122.0	1110.6	1151.0	−11.4	+29.0

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OSAKA.					
January.....	63.3	62.5	59.5	+10.3	+7.3
February.....	58.8	63.6	62.9	+4.8	+4.1
March.....	100.2	101.2	98.2	+1.0	−2.0
April.....	116.1	115.9	115.2	+20.7	+20.2
May.....	102.0	100.5	100.4	−1.6	−1.6
June.....	112.6	110.2	108.0	−2.4	−4.6
July.....	85.5	90.8	84.8	+5.3	−0.7
August.....	38.8	37.2	36.5	−1.6	−2.3
September.....	110.1	109.4	92.9	−0.7	−17.2
October.....	92.8	95.2	96.0	+2.4	+3.2
November.....	66.3	66.2	44.6	−0.1	−21.7
December.....	47.0	46.8	46.1	−0.2	−0.9
Year.....	961.5	999.4	945.1	+3.7	−16.4

TOKIO.

January.....	69.6	69.9	75.9	+0.3	+6.3
February.....	68.4	69.0	67.7	+0.6	−0.7
March.....	127.3	124.2	124.2	−3.1	−3.1
April.....	137.7	137.5	141.1	+0.2	+3.4
May.....	131.1	128.0	130.9	−3.1	−0.2
June.....	135.2	138.2	138.2	+3.0	+3.0
July.....	114.8	116.1	110.8	+1.3	−4.0
August.....	66.0	66.2	78.7	+0.2	+7.7
September.....	151.4	154.1	156.8	+2.7	+5.6
October.....	133.0	134.7	137.6	+1.7	+4.6
November.....	78.0	78.5	81.4	+0.5	+3.4
December.....	47.2	46.9	41.7	−0.3	−5.5
Year.....	1259.5	1263.3	1280.2	+3.8	+20.7

SAPPORO.

January.....	226.3	225.4	232.9	−0.9	+6.6
February.....	188.7	183.4	184.8	−5.3	−3.9
March.....	200.4	202.4	215.8	+2.0	+15.4
April.....	106.1	108.7	105.8	+2.6	−0.3
May.....	111.8	112.3	116.1	+0.5	+4.3
June.....	101.1	98.6	97.9	−2.5	−3.2
July.....	101.2	99.7	103.4	−1.5	+2.2
August.....	101.4	101.1	110.1	−0.3	+8.7
September.....	118.7	116.6	121.7	−3.1	+2.0
October.....	116.4	113.8	118.3	−2.6	+1.9
November.....	159.7	157.7	165.6	−2.0	+5.9
December.....	212.6	209.0	223.2	−3.6	+10.6
Year.....	1745.4	1728.7	1795.6	−16.7	+50.2

The results for these eight stations, four of which are given in Table 1, show that the durations computed from tridaily and from hourly observations do not differ by more than 4 per cent in the annual means or 18 per cent in the monthly means, while a comparison of the hourly with the six-daily observations shows a still closer agreement. Comparing these figures with the results obtained from his self-recording rain gage, and assuming that the differences in the latter case are due chiefly to instrumental errors, Mr. Okada concludes that the duration of precipitation may be computed from tridaily observations more accurately than it is recorded by the gage. His comparison, however, is inexact, since it is based in one case upon 10-year means and in the other case upon either 4-year means or individual months and years. This method of computation may give approximate mean values, but probably within larger

TABLE 2.—Differences, in hours, of the mean durations of precipitation, for the period 1892-1901, as computed by Köppen's formula from hourly, six-daily and tridaily observations.

Stations.	Mean of the monthly differences.		Greatest difference.		Least difference.	
	6-daily minus hourly.	3-daily minus hourly.	6-daily minus hourly.	3-daily minus hourly.	6-daily minus hourly.	3-daily minus hourly.
Kumamoto.....	3.5	6.5	-7.9	-15.3	+1.3	-0.6
Osaka.....	4.3	7.2	+20.7	-21.7	-0.1	-0.7
Tokio.....	1.4	4.0	-3.1	+7.7	+0.2	-0.2
Sapporo.....	2.3	5.4	-5.3	+15.4	-0.3	-0.3

limits of error than those given above. An examination of the columns of differences in Table 1* will show that abnormally large and abnormally small differences often occur in the same month.

The self-registering rain gages in use by the Weather Bureau, although they may not show the true time of beginning and ending of precipitation, give with considerable accuracy the duration between the first and last recorded hundredths

of an inch, and this information is for most purposes of more value than a record of total duration that does not distinguish the period of inappreciable precipitation.—F. O. S.

A RECORD BROKEN AT THOMPSON HILL, CONN.

Miss Ellen D. Larned, at Thompson Hill, Windham County, Conn., keeps a record of the weather extending back over the unusual period of fifty-three years. In a recent letter she writes that the year 1904 has lowered her previous minimum by nearly one degree.

Previous lowest mean annual temperature, (1888)....	44.8
Mean annual temperature for 1904.....	43.9
Mean annual temperature, 1852-1901.....	46.0
Warmest year, 1878.....	49.1
Coldest year, 1904.....	43.9

Miss Larned also notes that with the exception of May, 1904, each month since May, 1903, has been below the normal, a sequence without parallel in either her own record or any other that she has been able to examine. As the deficit was very small in some of the months it may not have occurred at other stations.—F. O. S.

THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

By Mr. WM. B. STOCKMAN, Chief, Division of Meteorological Records.

PRESSURE.

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure is graphically shown on Chart VIII and the average values and departures from normal are shown in Tables I and VI.

The mean pressure for the month was unusually high over the northern and middle Plateau, the slope, Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and Gulf districts, with the crest 30.40 to 30.43 inches overlying northern and central South Dakota, North Dakota, and northeastern Montana.

The lowest mean pressure reported was 30.01 inches at Eastport, Me.

The pressure was everywhere above the normal for the month, except over the extreme southwestern portion and the northern portion of California, southwestern Oregon, and western Nevada. The greatest negative departure was -.04 inch at Eureka, while departures ranging from +.20 to +.30 inch were reported from stations in the Missouri Valley, Oklahoma, the middle and northern slope regions, and North Dakota, the greatest departures occurring in the Dakotas.

The mean pressure increased over that of December in all districts, except in southern Oregon, western Nevada, and the northern and central portions of California.

Over the region from Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota, southeastward and southward to the Gulf coast of eastern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and western Florida, the departures were very marked, and ranged from +.35 inch at stations in eastern Montana, and North Dakota to from +.11 to +.13 inch on the Gulf coast. The greatest decreases in pressure ranged from -.05 to -.08 inch over western Nevada and northern and central California.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

The mean temperature for the month was above the normal in the Pacific and Plateau districts, the northern slope, and western portions of the middle and southern slope regions, and the Valley of the Red River of the North. In the remaining districts the mean temperature was below the normal.

Over the greater portion of the Pacific and Plateau regions the departures from the normal ranged from +2.0° to +7.4°, the maximum departures occurring over northeastern Washington, Idaho, and northern Nevada.

From the slope regions eastward to the Atlantic Ocean the departures were very marked and ranged from -2.0° to

-8.7°, the greatest departures, more than -6.0°, being reported from the central and lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the central and northern portions of the east Gulf States, eastern Arkansas, Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, southern and central Missouri, and southern Illinois. The maximum departure occurred in east-central Kentucky.

Maximum temperatures ranging from somewhat below freezing to 91° occurred during the month. Maximum temperatures of 80°, or higher, were reported from central and southern Florida, the lower Rio Grande Valley, southwestern Arizona, and extreme southeastern California.

Zero temperatures occurred as far south as extreme northern Virginia, southern Tennessee, central Arkansas, southern Indian Territory, southern border of Oklahoma, northwestern Texas, northeastern New Mexico, southern boundary of Utah, and central Nevada. Minimum temperatures of 30°, or more, below zero were reported from portions of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, northeastern Montana, the interior of Maine, and northeastern New Hampshire.

The average temperatures for the several geographic districts and the departures from the normal values are shown in the following table:

Average temperatures and departures from normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average temperatures for the current month.	Departures for the current month.	Accumulated departures since January 1.	Average departures since January 1.
		°	°	°	°
New England.....	8	21.3	-3.2	.....	.....
Middle Atlantic.....	12	28.5	-3.4	.....	.....
South Atlantic.....	10	41.6	-4.3	.....	.....
Florida Peninsula*.....	8	55.4	-4.2	.....	.....
East Gulf.....	9	42.8	-5.6	.....	.....
West Gulf.....	7	48.3	-2.9	.....	.....
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	11	27.4	-6.5	.....	.....
Lower Lake.....	8	21.0	-4.3	.....	.....
Upper Lake.....	10	14.1	-3.4	.....	.....
North Dakota*.....	8	0.7	-4.9	.....	.....
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	11	16.0	-5.1	.....	.....
Missouri Valley.....	11	15.1	-5.2	.....	.....
Northern Slope.....	7	18.2	+0.7	.....	.....
Middle Slope.....	6	24.7	-4.3	.....	.....
Southern Slope*.....	6	34.3	-4.5	.....	.....
Southern Plateau*.....	13	40.8	+3.1	.....	.....
Middle Plateau*.....	8	28.5	+3.6	.....	.....
Northern Plateau*.....	12	29.1	+3.7	.....	.....
North Pacific.....	7	41.3	+2.0	.....	.....
Middle Pacific.....	5	49.4	+2.8	.....	.....
South Pacific.....	4	55.2	+4.6	.....	.....

* Regular Weather Bureau and selected voluntary stations.

* The reader may observe one or two discrepancies in this table. These are doubtless due to misprints in the original.

In Canada.—Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

The temperature was a little above the average in Assiniboia, western Manitoba, parts of Saskatchewan, and on Vancouver Island; elsewhere in the Dominion it was below the average, especially from Lake Superior to Cape Breton, many localities recording negative departures of from 5° to 6°, and some few as much as 8°.

The temperature was 10°, or more, below the normal generally over the geographic districts on the following days: New England 4th, 5th, 14th, 15th, 23d, to 26th, and 31st, and in the northern portions on the 6th; Middle Atlantic States 4th, 14th, 15th, 25th to 27th, and 29th to 31st, and in the northern portion on the 5th; South Atlantic States 4th, 7th, 8th, 14th to 16th, and 25th to 27th, and in southern portion on the 5th, and scattered over the district 29th to 31st; Florida Peninsula 4th, 8th, 16th, and 25th to 28th; east Gulf States 4th, 7th, 8th, 14th to 17th, 25th to 27th, and 31st, and in the western portion on the 30th, west Gulf States 13th to 16th, 25th and 26th, in the central portion on the 27th, and scattered on the 30th and 31st; Ohio Valley and Tennessee 4th, 14th to 16th, and 24th to 31st, and scattered on the 3d and 8th to 10th; lower Lake region 14th, 15th, 25th, 26th, and 28th to 30th, and in the eastern portion of the 3d and 4th, western portion on the 10th, and eastern portion on the 31st; upper Lake region 28th to 31st, and in the southwestern portion on the 10th, and scattered 13th to 15th, and 24th to 26th; North Dakota 9th to 11th, 23d to 25th, and 27th to 31st; upper Mississippi Valley 10th, 13th to 15th, 24th to 26th, and 28th to 31st; Missouri Valley 9th to 15th, 24th, 25th, and 29th to 31st, scattered on the 16th, in the southern portion on the 26th, and in the northern portion on the 28th; northern slope 9th to 14th, and 29th to 31st; middle slope 10th to 16th, in the eastern portion 24th to 26th, and scattered 29th to 31st; southern slope 10th to 15th and 25th; middle Plateau in portions 12th to 15th, and 17th; northern Plateau scattered 11th to 13th; and scattered in the north Pacific region on the 12th.

PRECIPITATION.

The distribution of total monthly precipitation is shown on Chart III.

The precipitation during the month was unequally distributed, but it was below the normal in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, the Southern Atlantic States, Florida Peninsula, upper Lake region, western lower Lake region, upper Mississippi Valley, North Dakota, northern slope region, northern and middle Plateau regions, and the Pacific districts, except north-central and extreme southern California. The precipitation was above the normal in the southern Plateau, and middle and southern slope regions, portions of southern Missouri and southern Illinois, along the coast of eastern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, western Florida, the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, eastern lower Lake region, eastern New England, and north-central and extreme southern California.

The greatest deficiencies in precipitation occurred in the central portions of the South Atlantic States, eastern Tennessee, central Ohio, east-central Texas, west-central Nevada, on the coasts of central and extreme northern California, north-western Washington, and western Oregon. The greatest excesses in precipitation were reported from central and eastern Arizona, and north-central California.

Precipitation occurred generally over New England on the 2d to 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 21st, 22d, 24th to 26th, and 28th. Middle Atlantic States, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 11th to 14th, 24th, 25th, 29th, and 30th. South Atlantic States, 2d, 3d, 6th, 11th to 14th, 19th, 24th, 29th, and 30th. Florida Peninsula, 3d, 6th, and 13th to 15th. East Gulf States, 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th to 13th, 19th, 23d, and 29th. West Gulf States, 5th, 8th to 12th, 18th, 28th, and 31st. Ohio Valley and Tennessee, 2d, 3d, 5th to 14th, 19th, 24th, and 29th. Lower Lakes, 2d to 9th,

11th to 16th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, and 31st. Upper Lakes, 1st, 4th to 9th, 11th, 12th, 23d, 24th, 27th, and 31st. Upper Mississippi Valley, 2d, 5th, 9th, 11th, 23d, and 30th. Missouri Valley, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 29th, and 30th. North Dakota, 6th, 8th, 20th, and 23d. Northern slope, 21st to 23d, 28th, and 29th. Middle slope, 10th, 11th, and 29th to 31st. Southern slope, 9th to 12th. Southern Plateau, 1st, 9th, and 10th. Middle Plateau, 11th, 21st, and 22d. Northern Plateau, 13th to 15th, 19th, 21st to 23d, and 27th. North Pacific, 1st to 3d, 12th to 16th, 19th, and 21st to 27th. Middle Pacific, 8th, 12th to 15th, 18th, 20th to 22d, 24th, 30th, and 31st. Southern Pacific, 9th, 15th, 16th, and 21st.

The southern limits of snowfall extended to central Georgia, into the northern portions of Alabama and Mississippi, the southern portion of Arkansas, south-central portion of Texas, southern New Mexico, and central Arizona, and the western limit into east-central and extreme northern California, and to the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

Average precipitation and departure from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average.		Departure.	
		Current month.	Percent- age of normal.	Current month.	Accumulated since Jan. 1.
		Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
New England.....	8	3.92	106	+0.2	.....
Middle Atlantic.....	12	3.46	100	0.0	.....
South Atlantic.....	10	2.08	50	-2.1	.....
Florida Peninsula*.....	8	1.40	50	-1.4	.....
East Gulf.....	9	5.52	104	+0.2	.....
West Gulf.....	7	2.95	86	-0.5	.....
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	11	2.52	60	-1.7	.....
Lower Lake.....	8	2.55	96	-0.1	.....
Upper Lake.....	10	1.43	71	-0.6	.....
North Dakota*.....	8	0.22	42	-0.3	.....
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	11	1.26	76	-0.4	.....
Missouri Valley.....	11	1.09	110	+0.1	.....
Northern Slope.....	7	0.55	85	-0.1	.....
Middle Slope.....	6	0.86	113	+0.1	.....
Southern Slope*.....	6	1.25	76	-0.4	.....
Southern Plateau*.....	13	1.78	182	+0.8	.....
Middle Plateau*.....	8	0.86	74	-0.3	.....
Northern Plateau*.....	12	1.36	66	-0.7	.....
North Pacific.....	7	5.51	73	-2.0	.....
Middle Pacific.....	5	4.91	94	-0.3	.....
South Pacific.....	4	2.00	71	-0.8	.....

*Regular Weather Bureau and selected voluntary stations.

In Canada.—Professor Stupart says:

The precipitation was largely above the average in nearly all portions of the Maritime Provinces. In Quebec, at Montreal the average precipitation was slightly exceeded, but in the Province generally it was very deficient. In Ontario, north from Lake Ontario to the Georgian Bay region and east to the boundary, it was generally well above the average and elsewhere generally below, the western and southern counties especially showing a marked deficiency. From the Lake Superior district to the British Columbia coast the precipitation was below the average except in one or two isolated places, noticeably Calgary, which recorded a positive departure of half an inch. The deficiency, however, was not marked except at coast stations and on Vancouver Island, New Westminster giving a negative departure of 1.2 inches and Victoria 2.0 inches.

Depth of snow on ground.—At the close of the month the whole of the Dominion, except a portion of British Columbia, was covered with snow. In the territories of Manitoba the depth, apparently, nowhere exceeded 10 inches, and in Cariboo it is reported as only 18 inches. In the Peninsula of Ontario the depth of snow was also moderate, being in striking contrast to the conditions prevailing at the same time last year when the great depth of snow hampered all kinds of travel. From the Georgian Bay region north and east the amount is from 18 to over 40 inches, in Quebec from 24 to 49 inches, and in the Maritime Provinces from 26 to 46 inches, these amounts being unusually large for the latter Provinces.

HUMIDITY.

The mean relative humidity was normal in North Dakota; below normal in the Atlantic and Gulf States and the upper Lake, northern Plateau, and northern Pacific regions, and above normal in the remaining districts. The positive departures in the northern and middle slope and southern Plateau regions were very marked.

The averages by districts appear in the following table:

Average relative humidity and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England.....	73	- 3	Missouri Valley.....	79	+ 4
Middle Atlantic.....	74	- 12	Northern Slope.....	80	+ 10
South Atlantic.....	72	- 5	Middle Slope.....	77	+ 10
Florida Peninsula.....	78	- 3	Southern Slope.....	70	+ 4
East Gulf.....	77	- 1	Southern Plateau.....	62	+ 10
West Gulf.....	74	- 12	Middle Plateau.....	74	+ 4
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	78	+ 1	Northern Plateau.....	84	- 1
Lower Lake.....	82	+ 1	North Pacific.....	82	- 4
Upper Lake.....	81	- 2	Middle Pacific.....	83	+ 2
North Dakota.....	80	0	South Pacific.....	74	+ 12
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	84	+ 6			

WIND.

The maximum wind velocity at each Weather Bureau station for a period of five minutes is given in Table I, which also gives the altitude of Weather Bureau anemometers above ground.

Following are the velocities of 50 miles and over per hour registered during the month:

Maximum wind velocities.

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Block Island, R. I.....	3	66	n.	Nantucket, Mass.....	4	54	ne.
Do.....	4	63	ne.	Do.....	7	54	se.
Do.....	7	53	se.	Do.....	25	70	ne.
Do.....	24	51	ne.	Do.....	26	60	n.
Do.....	25	70	n.	New Haven, Conn.....	3	53	ne.
Do.....	26	54	nw.	New York, N. Y.....	7	50	se.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	7	56	w.	North Head, Wash.....	1	64	se.
Do.....	8	60	w.	Do.....	2	70	se.
Do.....	15	51	w.	Do.....	3	50	s.
Do.....	16	54	w.	Do.....	23	66	se.
Cape Henry, Va.....	4	50	nw.	Do.....	24	60	s.
Do.....	23	58	nw.	Do.....	25	58	s.
Do.....	26	53	sw.	Do.....	26	56	se.
Cleveland, Ohio.....	25	50	n.	Do.....	27	60	s.
Columbia, S. C.....	25	52	nw.	Portland, Me.....	7	55	se.
Duluth, Minn.....	9	50	nw.	Syracuse, N. Y.....	12	55	s.
Eastport, Me.....	7	60	se.	Tatoosh Island, Wash.....	1	62	s.
Hatteras, N. C.....	3	56	w.	Do.....	2	64	s.
Do.....	6	50	s.	Do.....	3	50	nw.
Do.....	25	52	nw.	Do.....	12	82	e.
Do.....	26	50	nw.	Do.....	13	83	e.
Mount Tamalpais, Cal.....	10	58	nw.	Do.....	14	68	e.
Do.....	11	64	nw.	Do.....	15	60	e.
Mount Weather, Va.....	1	58	nw.	Do.....	21	52	e.
Do.....	4	58	nw.	Do.....	25	55	s.
Do.....	25	64	nw.	Do.....	26	50	s.
Do.....	26	64	nw.	Do.....	30	58	e.
Nantucket, Mass.....	3	55	ne.	Do.....	31	70	e.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Thunderstorms.—Reports of 148 thunderstorms were re-

ceived during the current month as against 427 in 1904 and 253 during the preceding month.

The dates on which the number of reports of thunderstorms for the whole country was most numerous were: 11th, 45; 12th, 38; 25th, 10.

Reports were most numerous from: Texas, 45; Arkansas, 20; Oregon, 16.

Auroras.—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be the four preceding and following the dates of full moon, viz, January 17 to 25, inclusive.

In Canada: No thunderstorms were reported. Hamilton, Bermuda, reported thunderstorms on the 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Auroras were reported from Grand Manan, 5th, 14th; Father Point, 5th; Quebec, 5th, 14th; White River, 5th; Minnedosa, 1st, 6th, 11th, 15th, 17th, 31st; Qu'Appelle, 6th, 29th, 31st; Swift Current, 16th; Edmonton, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 17th, 31st; Prince Albert, 17th, 18th; Battleford, 16th, 31st.

CLEAR SKY AND CLOUDINESS.

The cloudiness was normal in New England and the upper Mississippi Valley; below normal in the South Atlantic and east Gulf States, Florida Peninsula, and upper Lake regions; and above normal in the remaining districts.

The distribution of clear sky is graphically shown on Chart IV, and the numerical values of average daylight cloudiness, both for individual stations and by geographic districts, appear in Table I.

The average for the various districts, with departures from the normal, are shown in the following table:

Average cloudiness and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England.....	5.8	0.0	Missouri Valley.....	5.5	+ 0.4
Middle Atlantic.....	6.0	+ 0.4	Northern Slope.....	5.9	+ 1.3
South Atlantic.....	4.9	- 0.4	Middle Slope.....	5.2	+ 1.4
Florida Peninsula.....	4.3	- 0.4	Southern Slope.....	4.6	+ 0.8
East Gulf.....	5.4	- 0.2	Southern Plateau.....	3.9	+ 1.0
West Gulf.....	5.7	+ 0.3	Middle Plateau.....	6.1	+ 1.3
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	6.7	+ 0.3	Northern Plateau.....	7.6	+ 0.3
Lower Lake.....	7.6	+ 0.1	North Pacific.....	7.2	+ 0.1
Upper Lake.....	6.7	- 0.1	Middle Pacific.....	6.8	+ 1.7
North Dakota.....	5.0	+ 0.3	South Pacific.....	6.1	+ 2.0
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	5.3	0.0			

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES AND CHARTS.

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Table I gives, for about 137 Weather Bureau stations making two observations daily and for about 31 others making only one observation, the data ordinarily needed for climatological studies, viz, the monthly mean pressure, the monthly means and extremes of temperature, the average conditions as to moisture, cloudiness, movement of the wind, and the departures from normals in the case of pressure, temperature, and precipitation, the total depth of snowfall, and the mean wet-bulb temperatures. The altitudes of the instruments above ground are also given.

Table II gives, for about 2,800 stations occupied by voluntary and other cooperating observers, the highest maximum and the lowest minimum temperatures, the mean temperature deduced from the average of all the daily maxima and minima, or other readings, as indicated by the numeral following the name of the station, the total monthly precipitation, and the total depth in inches of any snow that may have fallen. When the spaces in the snow column are left blank it indicates that no snow has fallen, but when it is possible that there may have

been snow of which no record has been made, that fact is indicated by leaders, thus (....).

Table III gives, for all stations that make observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., the four component directions and the resultant directions of the wind based on these two observations only and without considering the velocity. The total movement for the whole month, as read from the dial of the Robinson anemometer, is given for each station in Table I.

Table IV gives a record of rains whose intensity at some period of the storm's continuance equaled or exceeded the following rates:

Duration, minutes..... 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 60 80 100 120
Rates per hour (ins.)..... 3.00 1.80 1.40 1.20 1.08 1.00 0.94 0.90 0.86 0.84 0.75 0.60 0.54 0.50

In the northern part of the United States, especially in the colder months of the year, rains of the intensities shown in the above table seldom occur. In all cases where no storm of sufficient intensity to entitle it to a place in the full table has occurred, the greatest rainfall of any single storm has been given, also the greatest hourly fall during that storm.

Table V gives, for about 30 stations furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, Prof. R. F. Stupart, director, the means of pressure and temperature, total precipitation and depth of snowfall, and the respective departures from normal values, except in the case of snowfall.

Table VI gives the heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages; it is prepared by the Forecast Division.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF THE CHARTS.

Chart I, tracks of centers of high areas, and Chart II, tracks of centers of low areas, are prepared by the Forecast Division. The roman numerals show number and chronological order of highs (Chart I) and lows (Chart II). The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Within each circle is also given (Chart I) the highest barometric reading and (Chart II) the lowest barometric reading at or near the center at that time, and in both cases as reduced to sea level and standard gravity.

Chart III.—Total precipitation. The scale of shades showing the depth of rainfall is given on the chart itself. For isolated stations the rainfall is given in inches and tenths, when appreciable; otherwise, a "trace" is indicated by a capital T, and no rain at all by 0.0.

Chart IV.—Percentage of clear sky. The average cloudiness at each Weather Bureau station is determined by numerous personal observations during the day. The difference between the observed cloudiness and 100, it is assumed, represents the percentage of clear sky, and the values thus obtained have been used in preparing Chart IV.

Chart V.—Hydrographs for seven principal rivers of the United States. Prepared by the Forecast Division.

Chart VI. Isobars and isotherms at 10,000 feet. The mean monthly station pressure for each station has been reduced to the 10,000-foot plane by entering Table 53, pages 789-988, Volume II, Annual Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1900-1901, with the temperature argument, *t*, corresponding to θ_p , and correcting the station pressure by the reduction $B_s - B$ after applying the plateau correction, $C \Delta \theta$, *H*, and the corrections for *e* and ΔA , the argument *t* being the mean monthly air temperature. This reduction is fully described in the Annual Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau for 1900-1901,

Volume II, pages 772 to 786. The reduction for obtaining B_s may also be found by using gradients from the station pressure to the height of 10,000 feet, as set forth on pages 18 and 19 of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for January, 1902.

The isotherms on the 10,000-foot plane have been computed by using the gradients for temperature for each month and station as shown by Table 48, Chapter VIII, Volume II, Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1900-1901.

Chart VII.—Isobars and isotherms at 3500 feet. The pressure and temperature data entered on this chart are found by the method described for similar data on the 10,000 foot plane.

Chart VIII.—Isobars and isotherms at sea-level and resultant surface winds. The pressures have been reduced to sea level and standard gravity by the method described by Prof. Frank H. Bigelow on pages 13-16 of the REVIEW for January, 1902. The pressures have also been reduced to the mean of the twenty-four hours by the application of a suitable correction to the mean of the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. readings, at stations taking two observations daily, and to the 8 a. m. or 8 p. m. observation, respectively, at stations taking but a single observation. The diurnal corrections so applied will be found in Table 27, Volume II, Annual Report of the Chief of Weather Bureau, 1900-1901, pp. 140-164.

The isotherms on the sea-level plane have been constructed by means of the data summarized in chapter 8 of the Annual Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau for 1900-1901, Volume II. The correction $t_0 - t$, or temperature on the sea-level plane minus the station temperature, as given by Table 48 of the above report, is added to the observed surface temperature to obtain the adopted sea-level temperature.

The resultant wind directions are computed from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. The resultant durations are shown by figures attached to the arrows.

Chart IX.—Isobars at sea-level; surface isotherms; resultant winds.

Chart X.—The total snowfall. This is based on the reports from regular and voluntary observers, and shows the depth in inches of the snowfall during the month. In general, the depth is shown by lines inclosing areas of equal snowfall, but in special cases figures are also given.

Chart XI.—Depth of snow on ground at end of month. When there is no snow the last two charts are omitted.

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau stations, January, 1905.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.			Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.	
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Actual, reduced to mean of 24 hours.	Sea level, reduced to mean of 24 hrs.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Miles per hour.	Direction.					Date.	Clear days.
New England.																													
Eastport.....	76 69 82	29.92	30.01	+.01	16.6	-3.8	49	7 24	-10	15	9	30	15	12	80	73	3.92	+.02	13	11,882	nw.	60	se.	7 7	12 12	12	6.2	36.3	
Portland, Me.....	103 81 117	29.93	30.06	+.01	17.9	-4.6	47	7 25	-10	15	10	34	16	11	76	80	5.16	+.02	13	8,376	nw.	55	se.	7 12	12 12	7	4.8	43.2	
Concord.....	288 70 79	29.72	30.05	+.00	17.8	-3.2	46	7 26	-15	15	9	32	18	11	76	80	4.10	+.02	14	4,635	nw.	26	sw.	8 9	8 14	6.3	24.8		
Northfield.....	876 16 60	29.09	30.10	+.05	11.6	-3.9	46	7 22	-23	15	1	37	10	6	75	75	1.53	+.02	14	6,706	n.	38	sw.	8 5	9 17	7.0	12.6		
Boston.....	125 115 181	29.93	30.07	+.02	25.1	-1.9	52	1 32	4	6	18	30	22	16	68	68	4.09	+.02	10	9,705	n.	44	se.	7 11	7 13	5.9	21.3		
Nantucket.....	12 14 90	30.04	30.05	+.01	29.0	-2.4	50	7 35	10	5	23	29	26	23	79	79	5.70	+.02	13	14,356	nw.	70	ne.	25 7	8 16	6.8	32.4		
Block Island.....	26 11 46	30.05	30.08	+.01	27.8	-3.3	50	7 34	8	26	22	22	25	20	73	73	2.46	+.02	10	17,972	nw.	70	n.	25 9	13 9	5.4	5.7		
Providence.....	159 57 67	29.90	30.09	+.03	25.3	.....	50	7 34	4	17	32	21	15	68	68	2.45	.....	10	6,616	n.	38	se.	7 12	8 11	5.4	13.6	
Hartford.....	159 115 132	29.92	30.11	+.04	23.3	.....	53	7 31	1	24	16	33	20	14	72	72	4.64	.....	11	6,035	n.	41	se.	7 10	14 7	4.9	27.1
New Haven.....	106 116 154	29.98	30.11	+.03	24.6	.....	52	1 32	1	26	17	31	21	15	68	68	4.14	+.02	10	8,362	n.	53	ne.	3 12	9 10	4.8	19.5	
Mid. Atlantic States.																													
Albany.....	97 102 115	30.02	30.13	+.06	20.7	-2.5	52	7 28	-6	26	14	30	19	15	78	78	2.65	+.02	9	6,820	nw.	43	se.	7 8	10 13	6.4	18.2		
Binghamton.....	875 79 90	29.13	30.10	+.02	19.8	-2.6	51	1 27	-8	31	12	29	21	22	77	77	2.37	+.06	15	5,787	w.	32	se.	6 6	11 14	6.4	20.9		
New York.....	314 108 350	29.76	30.11	+.01	27.5	-3.0	52	7 34	0	26	22	25	25	21	77	77	3.93	+.01	12	12,364	w.	50	se.	7 9	9 13	6.0	19.3		
Harrisburg.....	374 94 104	29.73	30.16	+.06	26.0	-4.3	58	1 32	2	26	19	24	23	18	71	71	4.15	+.05	14	6,544	w.	28	nw.	4 9	9 16	6.5	21.2		
Philadelphia.....	117 116 184	30.01	30.14	+.03	29.8	-2.2	58	1 36	6	26	24	24	25	20	69	69	3.12	+.03	13	9,085	nw.	47	ne.	25 7	9 15	6.0	11.6		
Scranton.....	805 111 119	29.23	30.14	+.05	23.4	.....	53	1 30	2	26	16	30	21	17	79	79	4.41	.....	20	6,637	sw.	42	se.	7 2	13 16	7.9	27.6
Atlantic City.....	32 39 48	30.07	30.13	+.02	29.5	-3.0	59	1 37	5	26	22	23	25	21	74	74	4.74	+.09	12	6,927	nw.	45	ne.	25 11	5 15	5.6	22.3		
Cape May.....	17 48 52	30.14	30.16	+.04	30.2	-4.2	57	1 36	7	26	24	24	28	.....	.....	3.80	0.0	10	7,556	nw.	40	nw.	26 10	13 8	5.4	23.0	
Baltimore.....	123 69 117	30.00	30.14	+.02	30.8	-3.2	64	1 38	6	26	24	23	26	20	66	66	4.69	+.14	12	6,335	nw.	32	nw.	4 8	6 17	6.5	15.0		
Washington.....	112 59 76	30.04	30.16	+.03	29.8	-3.4	65	1 38	2	31	21	29	26	20	69	69	3.59	+.01	12	5,798	nw.	44	nw.	25 8	9 14	6.3	13.5		
Lynchburg.....	681 83 88	29.40	30.17	+.04	33.2	-3.6	67	1 42	11	26	28	28	23	72	72	3.11	+.08	9	3,784	nw.	34	nw.	26 11	11 9	5.3	5.8			
Mount Weather.....	1,725 10 57	28.23	30.12	.....	24.2	.....	59	1 31	2	26	18	39	22	18	79	79	3.33	.....	11	15,120	nw.	64	nw.	25 11	5 15	5.9	13.9
Norfolk.....	91 102 111	30.07	30.17	+.04	36.5	-3.9	67	12 44	12	26	28	30	32	26	70	70	2.99	+.08	12	7,402	ne.	39	sw.	7 13	7 11	5.3	3.3		
Richmond.....	144 82 90	30.01	30.17	+.04	35.0	.....	68	1 44	11	31	26	30	.....	.....	.....	2.47	.....	10	4,382	sw.	23	nw.	25 14	6 11	5.0	6.5	
Wytheville.....	2,293 40 47	27.71	30.19	+.05	27.8	-4.4	55	1 36	-1	25	19	33	25	21	81	81	2.37	+.07	10	5,408	w.	27	nw.	3 8	9 14	6.0	12.9		
S. Atlantic States.																													
Asheville.....	2,255 53 75	27.77	30.18	+.03	32.0	-4.8	60	1 41	-1	25	23	32	27	22	74	74	2.85	+.15	10	7,062	nw.	37	nw.	3 8	11 12	6.1	2.6		
Charlotte.....	773 68 76	29.33	30.20	+.05	37.0	-4.2	65	1 45	12	26	28	31	24	66	21	66	2.11	+.30	10	5,119	sw.	25	nw.	25 12	4 15	5.4	4.9		
Hatteras.....	11 12 47	30.14	30.15	+.01	41.8	-3.9	68	12 48	20	27	36	26	38	34	80	80	3.04	+.29	10	13,351	n.	56	w.	3 17	7 4	4.3	.....	
Raleigh.....	376 71 79	29.76	30.18	+.05	36.9	-3.9	66	1 46	13	26	28	32	26	69	2.37	1.2	10	4,882	nw.	29	nw.	25 12	7 12	5.0	1.0				
Wilmington.....	78 82 90	30.08	30.17	+.03	42.0	-4.9	72	12 52	16	27	32	30	36	30	70	70	1.80	+.21	9	6,231	nw.	34	nw.	3 15	11 5	4.1	0.0		
Charleston.....	48 14 92	30.15	30.20	+.05	45.8	-4.2	69	1 54	17	26	38	30	41	37	79	79	1.32	+.27	7	7,898	se.	36	n.	14 12	14 5	4.6	.....	
Columbia, S. C.....	351 167 175	29.80	30.19	+.04	41.8	-3.8	67	12 51	14	26	32	35	37	32	72	72	1.73	+.27	10	4,917	w.	52	nw.	25 10	6 15	6.2	.....	
Augusta.....	180 89 97	30.02	30.22	+.06	42.4	-4.2	69	1 52	14	26	32	35	37	32	72	72	1.73	+.27	10	4,917	w.	52	nw.	25 10	6 15	6.2	.....	
Savannah.....	65 81 89	30.14	30.22	+.07	47.0	-4.0	73	12 56	16	26	38	31	40	34	68	68	2.06	+.12	10	5,683	nw.	35	nw.	3 13	9 9	4.7	.....	
Jacksonville.....	43 101 129	30.15	30.20	+.05	49.8	-4.5	75	12 59	17	26	40	28	43	39	74	74	1.80	+.15	6	7,168	nw.	35	w.	3 15	6 10	4.3	.....	
Florida Peninsula.																													
Jupiter.....	28 10 48	30.14	30.17	+.07	60.8	-4.9	81	13 70	24	26	52	33	55	51	77	77	1.40	+.25	7	9,368	nw.	35	se.	5 13	13 5	4.4	.....	
Key West.....	22 10 53	30.14	30.16	+.06	63.4	-6.3	83	13 68	44	26	58	18	59	56	82	82	0.69	+.14	8	8,533	ne.	34	nw.	3 13	10 8	5.1	.....	
Tampa.....	34 79 96	30.16	30.20	+.08	55.2	-3.5	79	12 65	23	26	45	32	48	44	76	76	0.40	+.23	4	6,287	nw.	33	nw.	3 18	9 4	3.5	.....	
East Gulf States.																													
Atlanta.....	1,174 190 216	28.95	30.23	+.08	42.8	-5.0	65	1 44	6	25	29	25	33	29	76	76	3.93	+.18	10	9,957	nw.	48	nw.	25 8	10 13	5.8	.....	
Macon.....	370 93 99	29.82	30.24	+.08	41.8	.....	68	1 52	13	26	32	34	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	9	5,216	nw.	36	nw.	25 10	8 13	5.7	.....		
Pensacola.....	56 79 96	30.20	30.26	+.12	47.1	-5.4	68	12 55	18	26	39	27	.....	.....	.....	6.39	+.17	10	7,871	n.	41	nw.	25 9	13 9	5.2	0.0	
Birmingham.....	700 136 143	29.48	30.27	+.11	37.8	-7.9	65	2 46	7	25	29	27	.....	.....	.....	5.59	+.01	12	6,025	nw.	30	se.	11 10	6 15	6.0	.....		
Mobile.....	57 88 96	30.20	30.26	+.11	45.8	-4.7	70	12 54	17	26	38	31	41	36	73	73	5.53	+.04	9	6,136	n.	34	nw.	25 8	13 10	5.3	0.0		
Montgomery.....	223 100 112	30.01	30.28	+.12	42.3	-6.0	70	2 51	12	26	33	33	39	36	83	83	4.99	+.04	9	5,746	nw.	30	nw.	25 14	8 9	4.5	0.0		
Meridian.....	375 84 93	29.86	30.28	+.12	40.8	-6.2	67	10 50	13	26	32	35	.....	.....	.....	6.06	+.09	11	4,714	n.	28	w.	6 13	4 14	5.3	0.0	
Vicksburg.....	247 62 74	29.98	30.28	+.13	42.6	-4.7	72	11 50	15	26	35	27	38	34	76	76	5.33	+.02	11	5,434	n.	30	nw.	2 9	7 15	6.0	0.0		
New Orleans.....	51 88 121	30.20	30.26	+.13																									

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau stations, January, 1905—Continued.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.			Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.		
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Aneroid above ground.	Actual, reduced to mean of 24 hours.	Sea level, reduced to mean of 24 hrs.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Miles per hour.	Direction.	Date.					
North Dakota.																															
Moorhead	935	8	57	29.30	30.40	+.26	1.1	1.4	34	18	12	-28	10	-9	30	0	-12	90	0.26	-0.4	6	6,133	nw.	28	nw.	9	14	11	6	5.0	3.6
Bismarck	1,674	16	29	28.50	30.43	+.30	1.8	2.7	38	4	11	-27	30	-8	32	0	-7	68	0.31	-0.2	6	6,386	nw.	42	nw.	4	12	4	15	5.5	3.1
Devils Lake	1,482	11	44	28.67	30.40	+.28	3.5	3.5	30	18	8	-33	10	-14	33	-5	-8	82	0.28	0.0	7	8,617	w.	36	nw.	8	11	13	7	4.6	2.8
Williston	1,875	14	44	28.26	30.40	+.29	0.2	3.7	36	3	11	-29	29	-11	39	-1	-3	86	0.10	-0.5	5	5,634	nw.	38	nw.	8	8	12	11	5.7	1.1
Upper Miss. Valley.																															
Minneapolis	102	208					7.4	4.5	36	1	16	-18	10	-1	35				0.71	-0.1	8	8,300	w.	36	w.	9	12	11	8	13.1	
St. Paul	837	171	179	29.34	30.30	+.19	7.1	3.5	39	1	14	-17	10	0	30	6	3	84	0.75	-0.2	7	7,662	nw.	36	n.	24	14	6	11	4.9	8.6
La Crosse	714	71	87	29.49	30.32	+.21	8.6	6.1	35	1	18	-15	10	0	34				0.62	-0.7	7	4,961	w.	32	nw.	9	15	7	9	4.5	9.0
Madison	974	70	78	29.14	30.26	+.16	10.4		37	1	18	-15	14	3	32	9	7	89	0.77	-0.9	10	8,064	nw.	40	n.	2	15	9	7	4.2	9.1
Charles City	1,015	8	58	29.16	30.32	+.18	4.6		37	1	16	-24	30	-6	37	4	3	96	0.86	-1.0	9	5,594	nw.	33	nw.	9	10	12	9	5.1	10.6
Davenport	606	71	79	29.60	30.31	+.19	15.7	4.3	51	1	24	-9	14	7	30	14	12	88	0.63	-1.0	7	5,982	nw.	28	nw.	9	12	7	12	5.3	7.2
Des Moines	861	84	99	29.38	30.36	+.22	12.8	4.7	45	1	22	-15	25	4	32	11	8	82	1.08	-0.3	12	6,056	nw.	32	nw.	24	8	11	12	5.7	14.1
Dubuque	698	100	117	29.50	30.31	+.19	12.0	5.3	44	1	21	-12	30	3	30	10	7	83	0.95	-0.7	7	4,870	nw.	28	nw.	9	15	6	10	4.6	9.6
Keokuk	614	63	78	29.61	30.33	+.19	19.6	3.6	56	1	28	-10	25	12	34	16	12	77	0.60	-1.1	8	6,431	nw.	30	nw.	24	14	6	11	4.6	4.6
Cairo	356	87	93	29.92	30.32	+.16	27.8	6.9	64	1	35	-3	25	21	29	26	22	81	3.41	-0.4	9	7,041	n.	36	nw.	24	5	13	13	6.8	7.7
La Salle	536	56	64	29.68	30.29	+.18	17.2		50	1	25	-8	10	9	31				0.90		10	6,637	w.	30	nw.	24	11	6	14	5.6	8.8
Springfield, Ill.	644	82	93	29.57	30.30	+.17	20.4	5.1	61	1	28	-8	25	13	36	19	16	85	2.13	+0.1	8	7,535	nw.	32	nw.	24	7	11	13	6.3	5.0
Hannibal	534	75	109	29.71	30.32	+.19	20.6	5.3	64	1	29	-7	24	12	37				1.45	-0.8	9	7,173	nw.	31	nw.	24	9	13	5.6	5.7	
St. Louis	567	208	217	29.66	30.30	+.16	24.2	6.3	65	1	32	-6	25	17	36	21	17	76	2.47	+0.3	8	9,217	nw.	42	nw.	24	8	12	11	5.6	6.8
Missouri Valley.																															
Columbia, Mo.	784	11	84	29.45	30.32	+.19	20.8	9.8	66	1	29	-9	25	12	38				1.97	+0.1	8	6,712	nw.	32	nw.	24	13	8	10	5.2	7.5
Kansas City	963	78	95	29.28	30.38	+.23	21.0	4.4	60	1	29	-11	25	13	35	19	16	83	0.82	-0.4	8	6,544	nw.	28	nw.	25	9	12	10	5.0	4.4
Springfield, Mo.	1,324	98	104	28.84	30.31	+.17	24.4	7.9	64	1	32	-11	25	17	30	22	18	77	3.21	+0.7	7	7,979	nw.	38	w.	11	15	3	12	5.2	5.4
Topeka	85	89					20.0	6.8	52	1	28	-13	25	12	36				0.98	+0.0	7	7,766	nw.	30	nw.	2	10	17	4	4.7	6.7
Lincoln	1,189	75	84	29.02	30.37	+.22	14.8	7.3	53	4	23	-21	25	6	29	12	9	80	0.93	+0.3	11	7,357	nw.	36	n.	9	8	13	10	5.4	10.1
Omaha	1,105	115	121	29.11	30.38	+.23	14.3	4.9	50	4	22	-18	25	6	28	12	7	76	1.13	+0.4	10	7,290	n.	36	n.	24	8	10	13	6.0	14.2
Valentine	2,598	47	54	27.48	30.37	+.25	13.9	3.0	55	3	25	-26	13	3	45	11	7	79	1.01	+0.4	9	6,864	nw.	38	nw.	4	8	14	9	5.5	10.1
Sioux City	1,135	96	164	29.06	30.36	+.21	10.0	6.3	47	1	18	-25	25	1	30				0.67	-0.0	6	8,735	nw.	38	nw.	5	11	6	14	5.6	13.4
Pierre	1,572	43	50	28.64	30.41	+.28	11.2	1.5	51	18	20	-19	25	3	33	9	3	70	0.35	-0.2	6	4,756	nw.	26	nw.	4	8	11	12	5.6	5.8
Huron	1,306	56	67	28.91	30.41	+.25	5.8	1.2	39	18	16	-28	23	-5	36	5	2	88	0.36	-0.1	9	7,525	nw.	42	nw.	4	8	12	11	6.2	4.4
Yankton	1,233	55	65	28.97	30.38	+.22	10.3	3.9	47	4	20	-25	25	1	31				0.58	-0.0	6	5,851	nw.	32	nw.	6	7	10	14	6.5	9.8
Northern Slope.																															
Havre	2,505	11	44	27.58	30.39	+.29	10.0	0.7	50	3	20	-35	31	0	39	9	7	89	0.85	-0.0	8	5,360	e.	38	sw.	2	7	11	13	5.9	8.5
Miles City	2,371	42	50	27.70	30.39	+.27	15.3	4.7	46	18	24	-14	14	7	32	12	11	94	0.28	-0.3	6	.....	s.	36	.....	3	20	7	4	3.9	2.8
Helena	4,110	8	56	25.94	30.32	+.17	21.2	4.1	50	25	29	-12	31	14	33	18	14	73	0.20	-1.2	6	3,805	sw.	36	w.	3	7	9	15	6.6	3.3
Kalispell	2,962	11	34	27.08	30.26	+.14	24.1		42	25	30	-1	12	18	21	23	20	83	1.33	.....	16	2,963	sw.	36	sw.	25	7	3	21	7.2	9.6
Rapid City	3,234	46	50	26.76	30.40	+.30	17.6	2.6	54	19	28	-15	31	8	39	24	11	81	0.52	+0.2	10	5,312	nw.	34	nw.	25	14	6	11	4.8	5.2
Cheyenne	6,088	56	64	24.04	30.25	+.20	23.7	1.3	51	27	33	-20	11	14	45	21	15	69	0.84	+0.5	11	7,435	nw.	37	nw.	2	12	17	12	6.7	14.0
Lander	5,372	26	36	24.71	30.30	+.18	20.0	0.1	54	3	32	-17	13	8	39	17	14	83	0.23	-0.2	4	1,552	ne.	15	nw.	2	3	18	8	5.5	2.3
Yellowstone Park	6,200	11	47	23.92	30.28	+.14	19.9		43	25	28	-16	31	12	26	17	13	75	0.25	-0.2	6	4,389	s.	26	sw.	25	2	13	16	7.0	3.9
North Platte	2,821	43	52	27.28	30.36	+.24	19.8	0.2	59	3	30	-20	13	10	45	16	12	76	0.90	+0.4	7	5,565	w.	34	nw.	1	9	14	8	5.3	11.0
Middle Slope.																															
Denver	5,291	129	136	24.79	30.24	+.19	27.4	0.8	60	3	37	-13	13	18	35	24	18	71	0.99	+0.4	5	4,804	s.	32	ne.	6	11	7	13	5.5	7.0
Pueblo	4,685	80	86	25.37	30.22	+.17	28.6	0.1	64	3	40	-12	13	14	44	23	17	68	0.82	-0.1	8	4,230	nw.	31	n.	1	9	15	7	5.4	2.3
Concordia	1,398	42	47	28.81	30.37	+.23	18.1	5.1	55	4	26	-16	25	10	34	16	12	82	0.75	+0.1	5	4,573	nw.	28	nw.	5	9	12	10	5.2	7.6
Dodge	2,509	44	54	27.61	30.35	+.24	22.4	4.2	60	3	31	-17	15	13	38	20	17	83	0.84	+0.4	5	6,791	nw.	30	s.	17	12	7	12	5.6	5.7
Wichita	1,358	78	86	28.85	30.36	+.23	23.2	7.4																							

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.						Arizona—Cont'd.						California—Cont'd.					
Alaga	64	4	33.6	4.63	0.2	Jerome	65	33	44.8	5.10	12.0	Azusa	84	37	57.0	3.65	Ins.
Anniston	66	5	36.6	6.42		Kingman	69	26	45.8	1.77		Bagdad	75	33	54.4	2.40	
Ashville	72	13	43.9	5.03		Maricopa	75	25	52.4	1.60		Bakersfield	70	41	55.1	1.11	
Benton	72	13	43.9	4.98		Mesa	84	30	55.4	2.85		Barstow	70	41	55.1	1.10	
Bermuda	72	13	41.1	6.63		Mohawk Summit #1	75	48	57.8	0.10	2.0	Bear Valley	60	34	48.7	8.01	10.0
Boligee				3.20	0.3	Natural Bridge				6.31		Berkeley	75	15	43.0	5.58	
Bridgeport				5.95		Oracle	66	34	49.6	3.99		Bishop	75	15	43.0	0.46	
Burkeville				5.95		Oro				3.61		Blue Canyon	61	19	41.0	6.24	5.0
Calera				3.47		Parker	81	19	53.3	1.55		Bodie	58	-16	27.4	0.10	1.0
Campbell	72	11	40.6	3.88	T.	Phoenix	79	28	53.8	3.58		Bowman				11.47	31.5
Cedar Bluff				6.62		Picacho #1	81	39	55.4			Branscomb	68	25	45.6	14.14	
Citronelle	74	15	46.8	5.73		Pinal Ranch				9.00		Brush Creek	58	26	43.6	12.45	
Cordova	70	9	37.1	4.52		Prescott	67	12	39.1	4.74		Butte Valley				13.05	47.0
Dadeville				4.10		San Carlos	76	24	49.2	3.46	T.	Calxico	73	33	54.2	1.50	
Daphne	77	17	47.6	3.29	1.5	San Simon	82	19	49.0	1.63		Cambria				4.02	
Decatur	65	5	35.4	4.80	1.0	Seligman	78	18	40.1	1.97	1.5	Campbell	66	30	49.1	2.73	
Delmar	66	3	35.6	7.28		Sentinel #1	79	35	54.8			Campo				4.32	
Demopolis				3.34		Superstition				5.63		Cedarville	56	12	34.8	0.46	T.
Eufaula	68	13	41.2	5.28	2.0	Taylor	68	10	34.0	1.68		Chico	64	32	48.8	7.14	
Flomaton	70	16	43.2	5.28	2.0	Tempe	76	26	51.9	2.62		Claremont	81	37	57.8	3.24	
Florence a.				5.28		Thatcher	72	22	48.2	1.66		Cloverdale	68	29	49.0	10.29	
Florence b.	68	3	34.6	6.16		Tombstone	68	30	48.2	1.96		Colfax	72	30	48.4	5.36	
Fort Deposit	70	13	42.0	6.98		Tuba	51	4	27.4	1.45	3.0	Colusa	60	32	47.2	4.25	
Gadsden	68	7	35.5	4.51	0.1	Tucson	67	26	48.7	2.25		Craftonville				5.53	
Goodwater	66	7	35.4	5.02		Upper San Pedro	80	21	48.2	0.25	30.0	Crescent City	62	30	49.2	11.82	
Greensboro	68	11	40.4	3.27		Vail #1	72	41	55.8	1.90		Crocker				3.62	
Greenville				6.20		Walnut Grove				4.15		Cuyamaca	59	19	39.5	9.87	1.0
Guntersville				4.51		Wilcox	70	18	44.5	2.56		Delta	70	27	49.4	14.39	2.0
Hamilton	67	6	35.6	5.02		Williams	60	12	37.2	4.69		Dobbins	68	33	50.6	5.87	
Highland Home	70	11	39.8	3.38		Yarnell				6.65		Drytown	64	28	47.4	3.05	
Letohatchie				6.04		Young	71	11	41.0	5.21		Durham	65	27	47.2	6.20	
Livingston	69	14	38.9	7.15		Arkansas.						El Cajon	79	34	55.5	2.67	
Lock No. 4	66	9	39.3	4.26		Amity	73	10	38.2	4.57	5.0	Electra	62	30	47.8	2.18	
Lucy	77	14	47.8	3.21	0.5	Arkadelphia	69	11	36.9	4.80	T.	Elmdale	74	31	51.3	2.94	
Madison Station	67	2	35.6	4.28	0.5	Arkansas City				7.00		Elsinore	78	28	53.1	5.32	
Maple Grove	66	6	34.6	6.99		Batesville	64	0	30.6	3.82	6.5	Escondido	75	25	49.8	3.97	
Marion	68	12	39.4	4.10		Beebranch	65	0	32.6		7.5	Folsom	66	30	48.5	3.24	
Milledge				3.27		Black Rock				5.33	6.0	Fordey Dam				5.90	40.0
Newbern	68	11	39.8	5.60	0.5	Blanchard Springs	70	10	37.6	5.30		Fort Bragg				8.42	
Notasulga				4.42		Brinkley	69	5	34.2	4.21	2.0	Fort Ross	64	35	49.8	14.68	
Oneonta	65	4	34.7	6.48		Calico Rock				4.05	4.5	Foster				5.89	
Opelika	63	15	39.9	4.92		Camden				5.80		Georgetown	64	27	47.0	5.31	
Osark	68	19	44.3	6.02	4.3	Clarendon				5.10		Gilroy (near)	70	27	51.6	3.11	T.
Prattville	70	10	42.0	3.88	1.0	Corning	64	-2	27.8	3.64	7.0	Greenville	56	11	36.5	4.70	
Riverton	69	3	35.2	6.93		Dallas	63	6	36.2	3.78	1.0	Hanford	70	27	49.0	1.28	
Scottsboro	69	4	34.4	6.17		Dardanelle				1.86	7.0	Healdsburg	71	21	49.0	13.03	
Selma	71	14	40.5	6.45		Des Arc	67	4	34.4	4.47	5.0	Hollister	68	29	50.6	2.75	
Spring Hill	67	16	45.6	6.45		Dodd City	64	-7	27.2	1.32	10.2	Idyllwild	68	20	43.6	6.85	5.5
Talladega	70	8	39.4	4.15		Dutton	58	-8	28.4	4.76	7.0	Iowa Hill	66	29	47.8	4.78	
Tallassee				5.45		Eldorado	70	12	38.0	5.18		Isabella	69	24	48.0	0.92	
Tuscaloosa	67	11	37.0	4.18	T.	Elon	71	11	39.0	8.08		Jamestown	68	28	47.3	2.48	
Tuscumbia	63	4	34.4	5.63		Eureka Springs	65	-7	29.0	3.32	5.0	Jolon				2.61	
Tuskegee	72	12	43.8	4.70		Fayetteville	61	-8	27.2	3.05	0.9	Kennedy Gold Mine				3.35	
Union Springs	68	10	40.4	7.70		Forrest City	66	3	31.8	4.83		Kentfield				8.77	
Uniontown	69	8	39.8	3.78	T.	Fulton				5.56		King City	72	30	51.4	1.68	
Valleyhead	68	1	34.6	5.06		Hardy	65	-5	29.4	4.35	7.8	Le Grand	68	27	46.4	2.05	
Verona				5.42		Heber	66	-1	32.6	3.84	6.2	Lemoore	72	30	51.8	0.84	
Vienna				3.27		Helena				6.22		Lick Observatory	69	26	43.4	4.04	
Wetumpka	73	12	42.8	2.21		Helena b.				6.31	8.1	Livermore	69	29	49.0	2.43	
Alaska.						Hope	70	13	39.2	4.10		Lodi	66	29	48.2	3.49	
Fort Liscum	43	5	23.4	3.63	37.5	Howe	68	12	38.8	4.51	T.	Lone Pine	66	16	41.8	0.60	
Junes	47	13	31.0	2.83		Jonesboro	67	-1	33.4			Los Gatos	64	35	50.0	4.98	
Killinsnoo	43	12	29.1	1.90	10.5	Lacrosse	57	-5	28.0	2.40	8.5	Low Observatory				4.02	
Loring	41	7	28.4	5.18	7.0	Lake Village	67	10	36.4	8.69	T.	Magalia	67	28	46.0	14.26	
Orcas	45	21	31.2	8.20		Lonoke	67	5	34.8	3.95	1.5	Mammoth	76	37	57.1	0.13	
Sitka	55	22	34.8	3.82	8.0	Luttrellville	63	-2	32.2	3.79	8.0	Marysville	64	29	47.8	4.33	
Skagway	39	2	24.2	2.12	24.2	Luxora				2.40	5.0	Meadow Valley				11.22	14.0
Sunrise	44	-7	17.9	0.24	2.5	Malvern	69	10	35.2	5.72		Merced	69	29	49.4	1.30	
Tanana	-45			0.98	10.0	Mammoth Springs	58	-8	26.8	4.16	13.0	Mercury				14.26	
Teikhill	34	-26	0.2	2.21		Marked Tree				3.29	6.0	Mills College				2.84	
Arizona.						Marvell	67	6	35.4	5.91	T.	Milo				2.56	
Allaire Ranch				3.15	18.0	Mossville	58	-8	28.0	4.93	5.5	Milton (near)	64	34	49.4	2.43	
Alpine				3.24		Mount Nebo	58	-2	32.3	4.38	5.0	Mohave	68	30	48.6	0.70	
Arizona Canal Co. Dam	79	38	56.5	1.15		New Lewisville	70	14	38.8	4.38		Mokelumne Hill				3.73	
Aztec	81	33	57.0	1.08		Newport				3.08	0.6	Montague	60	16	39.4	1.76	
Benson	77	22	48.6	1.12		Newport b.	67	1	3								

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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
California—Cont'd.						Colorado—Cont'd.						Florida—Cont'd.					
Porterville.....	72	30	51.2	0.73		Longs Peak.....	42	-13	21.5	1.87	18.5	Plant City.....	82	15	54.4	T.	
Poway.....	76	33	56.2	4.25		Mancos.....	52	-1	27.8	2.44	27.0	Rockwell.....	80 ¹	18 ¹	51.8 ¹	0.82	
Quincy.....	54	21	38.8	6.16		Marshall Pass.....				3.01	48.0	St. Andrews.....	71	18	46.8	4.89	
Redding.....	63	30	47.6	10.90		Meeker.....	48	-19	23.0	0.93	14.0	St. Augustine.....	73	18	51.4	0.56	
Reedley.....	74	31	52.0	1.27		Montrose.....	44	-7	24.4	1.39	15.0	St. Leo.....	84	20	54.6	0.51	
Represa.....				3.34		Pagoda.....	53	-14	25.4	0.99	18.0	Sand Key.....	80	45	64.5	0.83	
Rivista.....	62	30	47.2	2.85		Platte Canyon.....				1.40	8.5	Stephensville.....	78	16	48.8	2.31	
Riverside.....	87	31	55.8	3.07		Rockyford.....	64	-13	27.3	0.05	2.0	Sumner.....	79	13	49.6	0.89	
Rohnerville.....				6.22		Saguache.....	40	-10	15.8	0.13	2.0	Switzerland.....	80	18	49.8	1.13	
Sacramento.....	65	30	47.8	4.49		Salida.....	55	-10	27.7	2.06	19.0	Tallahassee.....	73	17	49.6	3.25	
Salinas.....	72	35	53.1	2.85		San Luis.....	45	-20	17.4	1.46	19.0	Tarpon Springs.....	78	21	53.2	0.34	
Salton.....	79	27	57.2	1.80		Santa Clara.....	54	-6	26.0	3.21	37.0	Titusville.....	80	19	54.4	0.67	
San Bernardino.....	85	31	55.4	3.92		Sheridan Lake.....	60	-15	26.0	0.05	1.2	Wausau.....	73	15	43.8	4.66	
San Jacinto.....				3.46		Silt.....	43	2	25.2	1.14	15.5	Wewahitchka.....	75	17	47.2	3.37	
San Jose.....	70	32	51.4	2.70		Silverton.....	47	-23	20.4	1.32	27.4	Georgia.					
San Rafael.....	63	32	49.2	8.61		Sugar City.....				0.08	2.8	Adairsville.....	61	5	36.4	4.59	T.
Santa Barbara.....	78	42	56.6	3.73		Sugar Loaf.....	49	-14	24.8	0.97	15.0	Albany.....	71	18	44.1	4.11	
Santa Clara College.....	68	29	50.2	2.42		Trinidad.....	76	2	35.3	0.74	8.0	Allapaha.....	74	15	44.4	3.40	
Santa Cruz.....	71	30	50.6	6.95		Victor.....	42	-7	23.4	0.79	12.0	Americus.....	66	12	42.4	3.81	
Santa Maria.....	78	39	55.3	1.85		Vilas.....				0.69	9.0	Athens.....	63	9	37.0	2.75	T.
Santa Monica.....				1.91		Wagon Wheel.....	49	-26	16.8	0.52	8.0	Bainbridge.....	72	15	45.4	4.31	
Santa Rosa.....	66	28	48.0	5.53		Walden.....	40	-18	20.8	0.35	6.0	Blakely.....	75	14	45.0	3.28	
Sausalito.....				4.60		Waterdale.....	49	-16	22.1	0.32	3.5	Butler.....				2.65	T.
Shasta.....	65	27	47.0	15.15		Westcliffe.....	58	-11	22.7	2.22	32.0	Camak.....	74	12	42.8	1.86	
Sierra Madre.....	85	43	57.2	3.00		Whitepine.....	41	-9	18.2	1.41	21.0	Carrollton.....	68	6	36.4	4.31	
Sisson.....	51	16	36.9	10.29	5.0	Wray.....	62	-23	26.1			Clayton.....	67	37	27.2	5.86	5.0
Snedden.....				1.75		Yuma.....				0.31	4.5	Columbus.....	69	9	40.0	2.27	
Sonoma.....	69	32	49.4	5.21		Connecticut.						Covington.....	71	9	39.8	2.35	
Sonora.....	58	29	46.4	2.36		Bridgeport.....	53	-1	25.2	4.68	20.7	Cuthbert.....	64	10	42.5	3.19	
Southeast Farallon.....	60	46	53.5	3.20		Canton.....	50	-17	19.6	6.69	29.5	Dawson.....	71	13	44.0	3.78	
Stockton.....	61	29	46.8	3.11		Colchester.....	50	-1	23.8	3.89	18.0	Dudley.....	72	14	43.9	2.86	T.
Storey.....	65	30	46.9	1.30		Falls Village.....				4.82	31.2	Eastman.....	68	14	42.1	3.48	T.
Summerdale.....	66	20	42.0	3.38	4.0	Hawleyville.....	48	-5	22.2	6.48	27.5	Eatonville.....		12	40.4	1.68	
Summit.....	46	14	30.8	5.55	50.0	New London.....	51	1	25.8	3.74	15.5	Elberton.....	66	12	39.6	2.31	
Susanville.....	55	9	33.6	0.97		North Grosvenor Dale.....	51	-8	20.8	2.93		Experiment.....	65	10	39.7	1.89	
Tejon Ranch.....	79	32	51.8	1.01		Northwalk.....	51	-8	22.7	4.78	19.8	Fleming.....	67	15	47.1	3.14	
Truckee.....	54	-6	26.3	2.59	14.0	Southington.....	51	-10	22.2	4.25	18.5	Forsyth.....	72	11	41.6	1.83	
Tulare.....	76	30	50.6	1.21		South Manchester.....				5.42	31.0	Fort Gaines.....	68	14	43.0	4.34	
Tustin.....				2.38		Storrs.....	49	-1	22.2	3.57		Gainesville.....	60	7	34.8	4.28	2.5
Ukiah.....	65	25	47.0	9.29		Voluntown.....	53	-8	24.3	2.89	9.5	Gillsville.....	67	8	38.8	3.84	0.3
Upland.....	74	36	52.0			Wallingford.....				5.54	29.0	Greenbush.....	62	3	34.0	4.02	0.5
Upperlake.....	66	19	43.6	7.62		Waterbury.....	50	-6	22.3	6.51	37.5	Greensboro.....	69	11	38.6	1.43	
Upper Mattole.....				23.55		West Cornwall.....	48	-8	19.8	6.91	52.2	Griffin.....	65	10	37.2	2.11	
Vacaville.....	65	28	47.2	7.10		West Simsbury.....				6.70	39.0	Harrison.....	72	9	42.6	1.98	
Visalia.....	73	27	49.4	1.03		Delaware.						Lost Mountain.....	64	5	38.5	4.93	1.3
Volcano.....	80	26	55.0	1.70		Delaware City.....				3.25	16.6	Louisville.....	66	13	42.8	2.09	
Wasco.....	70	30	49.2	1.12		Milford.....	61	-3	30.8	4.51	24.5	Lumpkin.....	74	10	43.3	3.65	
Weldon.....				1.06		Millsboro.....	63	-6	30.0	4.27	18.2	Marshallville.....	77	13	42.6	2.45	
Westpoint.....				2.96		Newark.....	58	0	27.4	4.21	16.4	Mauzy.....	70	15	46.4	3.60	
West Saticoy.....				3.35		District of Columbia.						Millen.....	74	14	45.3	1.70	
Wheatland.....	62	29	47.0	4.46		Distributing Reservoir*.....	49	5	30.2			Monticello.....	69	11	39.6	1.97	
Willets.....				11.40		Receiving Reservoir*.....	45	3	29.4			Morgan.....	67	15	41.6	5.49	
Willows.....	68	38	50.7	6.20		West Washington.....	69	-2	29.4	3.85	13.8	Newnan.....	66	6	36.8	3.17	
Yosemite.....	60	20	38.0	1.81	T.	Florida.						Poulan.....	73	14	43.1	5.06	
Yreka.....				2.16		Apalachicola.....	75	20	50.0	3.27		Putnam.....	70	12	41.8	2.80	
Zenia.....	62	25	44.6	11.81		Archer.....	78	21	51.6	1.04		Quitman.....	73	16	46.0	5.35	
Colorado.						Avon Park.....	81	22	57.2	0.60		Ramsey.....	61	5	36.2	5.28	0.5
Akron.....				0.37	6.5	Bartow.....	82	29	56.0	0.35		Rome.....	63	6	36.0	5.73	T.
Alford.....	56	-20	24.6	0.43	8.5	Bonifay.....	75	16	48.0	6.52		St. Marys.....	78	14	47.2	2.15	
Antelope Springs.....	41	-28	15.5	0.90	14.0	Brooksville.....	84	18	54.9	0.93		Statesboro.....	71	14	46.0	2.25	
Ashcroft.....	42	-12	19.6	1.25	19.5	Carrabelle.....	70	18	50.2	3.03		Talbotton.....	70	12	41.8	2.45	
Blaine.....	62	-16	27.0	0.47	7.0	Clermont.....	84	21	56.7	0.27		Tallahassee.....	59	2	36.0	3.15	
Boulder.....	62	-11	29.4	0.81	13.5	De Funiak Springs.....	74	13	46.0	7.28		Thomasville.....	73	15	46.7	3.74	
Boxelder.....				0.50	6.0	Deland.....	81	18	52.6			Toccoa.....	68	6	35.8	4.47	2.7
Breckenridge.....	46	-12	20.2	1.82	28.0	Eustis.....	84	20	54.2	0.40		Valona.....	72	16	46.6	1.67	
Burlington.....	63	-17	25.6	0.33	2.5	Federal Point.....	82	19	51.8	1.04		Washington.....	61	11	38.7	1.66	T.
Canyon.....	62	-17	30.5	0.67	5.8	Fernandina.....	78	19	51.0	2.62		Waycross.....	72	16	46.8	2.39	
Cedaredge.....	60	-2	25.0	1.52	17.3	Flamingo.....	82	30	63.6	T.		Waynesboro.....	68	13	42.6	1.20	T.
Cheesman.....	62	-13	27.4	0.77	8.5	Fort Meade.....	82	20	54.9	2.25		Westpoint.....	70	11	37.0	3.10	
Cheyenne Wells.....	69	-14	27.2	0.14	2.0	Fort Pierce.....	81	24	58.6	0.60		Woodbury.....	67	11	37.6	2.29	
Colbran.....	45	-13	22.8	1.37	18.0	Gainesville.....	80	16	50.8	0.94		Idaho.					
Colorado Springs.....	58	-7	28.3	0.15	T.	Grasmere.....	78	22	53.7			Albion.....	54	3	30.5	0.95	9.0
Conejos.....	44	-16	16.8	1.55	17.8	Huntington.....	89	19	55.6	0.49		American Falls.....	54	-4	26.6	0.33	
Cripplecreek.....				0.65	10.2	Hypoluxo.....	82	26	61.8	2.29		Blackfoot.....	51	-1	26.6	0.30	3.0
Eagle.....	51	-14	23.5</														

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Idaho—Cont'd.					
Payette	50	9	30.6	1.49	9.0
Pollock	56	13	36.6	0.31	
Poplar	49	0	28.2	2.65	16.0
Porthill	40	-5	25.8	2.80	
Priest River	43	-11	21.6	0.78	13.0
Roosevelt	48	4	31.2	1.95	4.0
St. Maries	44	1	24.4	0.40	4.0
Vernon	48	-6	25.8	0.86	7.0
Weston	51				
Illinois.					
Albion	60	-6	24.9	2.70	5.0
Aledo	51	-11	16.5	0.58	5.5
Alexander	63	-8	21.0	2.67	6.2
Antioch	43	-12	13.6	1.00	10.0
Ashton	48	-11	15.0	0.50	4.9
Astoria	57	-9	18.9	1.61	12.5
Aurora	50	-10	17.5	0.93	9.3
Benton	65	-6	27.6	1.03	7.2
Bloomington	54	-8	19.7	1.37	6.0
Bushnell	57	-8	18.8	0.85	8.5
Cambridge	50	-10	16.0	0.95	8.5
Carlinville	64	-9	22.7	2.39	4.0
Carrollton	66	-8	22.5	2.20	1.5
Charleston	60	-8	22.9	1.82	7.5
Chester				3.05	16.8
Cisne	67	-5	26.6	1.99	5.0
Coatsburg	60	-11	19.0	1.19	1.0
Cobden	66	-5	26.8	3.45	4.5
Colchester	58	-10	19.4	1.16	
Danville	59	-6	23.5		
Decatur	62	-8	21.5	2.02	5.3
Dixon				0.32	
Edgingham	64	-7	24.3	2.10	4.7
Equality	65	-5	27.0	2.77	9.5
Flora	61	-8	23.8	1.45	4.0
Friendgrove	59	-5	25.8	2.11	11.9
Galva	49	-12	13.5	0.67	6.1
Greenville	65	-7	23.4	1.95	7.5
Griggsville	64	-8	22.6	1.60	
Halfway	62	-6	27.1	2.75	7.0
Havana	57	-10	19.6	1.60	5.8
Henry	50	-12	18.0	1.09	7.5
Hillsboro	64	-7	24.5	2.98	8.5
Hoopeston	52	-10	21.0	1.76	7.0
Joliet	61	-6	19.0	1.18	10.3
Kishwaukee	45	-12	14.4	0.61	4.1
Knoxville	54	-13	16.8	1.07	4.8
Lagrange	47	-8	17.2	0.72	5.5
Laharpe	55	-10	17.9	1.13	7.5
Lanark	44	-15	13.4	0.57	2.7
Loomi				2.09	3.5
McLeansboro	62	-5	25.8	2.61	5.2
Martinton	51	-12	19.5	0.81	5.4
Mascoutah	60	-6	22.1	3.37	9.9
Mattton	64	-6	26.8	1.20	3.8
Minonk	50	-13	17.8	1.16	5.0
Monmouth	51	-12	16.4	0.83	8.3
Morrison	49	-12	15.1	0.94	9.0
Morrisonville	61	-8	22.0	2.26	6.0
Mount Pulaski	61	-8	21.2	2.06	3.9
Mount Vernon	57	-8	23.5	2.42	10.0
New Burnside	63	-7	26.2	2.61	6.0
Olney	60	-5	25.6	2.89	14.6
Ottawa	50	-7	18.8	1.30	13.4
Palestine	60	-9	23.3	2.00	7.0
Pana	61	-7	22.8	2.16	4.5
Paris	57	-6	22.7	1.26	
Peoria	55	-5	21.8	1.15	10.5
Philo	60	-12	20.2	2.18	3.7
Plumhill	60	-6	25.2	1.72	8.0
Pontiac	51	-8	19.3	1.80	9.5
Princeville	52	-11	17.6	0.35	4.5
Rantoul	57	-9	21.0	1.85	6.3
Ram	65	-8	26.4	3.71	8.3
Riley	44	-12	14.8	0.82	5.0
Robinson	60	-7	24.9	1.87	6.0
Rushville	62	-9	20.5	0.51	5.5
St. Charles	48	-10	16.6	0.99	9.8
St. John	64	-5	26.6	2.51	4.0
Shobonier	68	-6	24.3	1.05	10.0
Streator	49	-12	17.3	1.07	
Sullivan	65	-9	22.0	2.28	6.8
Sycamore	46	-11	14.4	0.50	4.5
Tilden	64	-6	25.2	2.61	7.5
Tiskilwa	48	-10	16.4	0.84	5.0
Tuscola	62	-10	19.8	2.37	6.2
Urbana	58	-11	19.2	1.80	6.5
Walnut	50	-10	16.0	0.74	5.1
Warsaw				0.60	3.0
Winchester	50	-7	20.5	1.57	4.2
Windsor	64	-14	22.0	2.00	8.8
Winnebago	42	-13	13.2	0.66	7.2
Yorkville	50	-10	16.6	0.63	6.6
Zion	43	-13	12.6	0.70	7.0
Indiana.					
Anderson	55	-6	22.8	1.82	5.6
Angola	51	-7	20.2	2.15	13.4
Auburn	55	-7	19.8	2.40	
Indiana—Cont'd.					
Bedford	52	-5	25.7	3.05	12.0
Bloomington	68	-5	23.1	3.05	12.0
Bluffton	59	-10	20.2	1.45	6.5
Butler	60	-4	24.6	2.73	11.7
Cambridge City	56	-13	20.8	1.71	4.7
Columbus	66	-11	24.6	1.72	6.0
Connersville	59	-9	23.0	1.79	3.7
Crawfordsville	55	-7	22.3		
Delphi	53	-12	19.0	2.56	10.8
Farmersburg	61	-6	25.4	1.70	7.0
Farmland	54	-6	24.3	1.31	7.0
Fort Wayne	54	-8	22.0	2.13	11.2
Franklin	62	-12	24.4	1.90	6.4
Greencastle	55	-7	22.4	1.60	10.4
Greenfield	58	-9	24.0	1.71	2.3
Greensburg	60	-10	24.2	2.10	9.5
Hammond	49	-12	19.8	1.85	15.0
Hector	55	-7	21.6	1.80	8.0
Holland	65	-5	27.7	3.80	7.8
Huntington	56	-6	19.4	2.45	11.0
Jeffersonville	60	-2	27.8	2.31	8.5
Kokomo	55	-12	20.2	1.60	2.5
Lafayette	54	-8	19.6	2.32	9.9
Laporte	45	-5	20.0	2.09	16.0
Logansport	52	-7	20.2	1.25	
Madison	60	-2	26.8	2.47	4.2
Madison				2.66	
Marango	61	-4	26.2	3.80	8.5
Marion	55	-9	22.0	2.49	12.8
Markle	56	-10	21.8	1.80	8.0
Mauzy	59	-14	22.2	2.25	9.8
Moore Hill	59	-6	24.2	2.12	9.7
Mount Vernon	74	-7	25.0	3.75	9.2
Northfield	54	-16	20.5	1.21	6.0
Paoli	62	-7	24.9	2.57	8.0
Princeton	62	-5	25.0	2.50	18.0
Rensselaer	47	-10	19.9	2.10	10.8
Richmond	55	-15	22.6	1.54	3.1
Rochester	52	-10	20.8	1.84	7.8
Rockville	56	-9	22.0	1.62	4.0
Rome	68	-6	27.9	3.89	16.6
Salem	65	-7	26.1	2.48	13.2
Scottsburg	62	-4	27.6	2.49	9.0
Seymour	60	0	28.1	1.90	9.5
Shelbyville	58	-12	23.4	2.14	5.3
South Bend				2.85	16.5
Syracuse	52	-8	20.0	2.28	15.5
Terre Haute				2.45	6.9
Topeka	58	-10	20.4	1.50	13.0
Valparaiso	48	-7	19.8	1.58	
Veederburg				1.63	2.8
Vevay	63	-2	27.6	3.70	17.0
Vincennes	62	-5	25.0	2.09	7.0
Washington	62	-5	25.3	2.27	6.9
Winamac	51	-11	20.4		
Worthington	60	-5	28.6	1.72	7.0
Indian Territory.					
Ardmore	71	7	37.0	1.59	
Calvin				2.46	3.0
Chickasha	67	-2	32.2	1.50	1.5
Durant	70	7	33.5	2.62	
Fairland	69	-6	28.0	2.90	4.0
Fort Gibson				2.87	4.0
Goodwater	66	9	36.6	4.51	T.
Hartshorne	64	12	33.0	2.98	
Heldtown	71	2	33.2	1.77	T.
Holdenville	71	4	33.2	2.48	T.
Marlow	63	0	30.6	2.63	
Muskogee	64	-1	31.0	2.96	2.0
Okmulgee	68	2	30.9	2.04	1.6
Pauls Valley	72	-1	31.5	1.05	
Ravia	72	7	35.6	1.99	
South McAllister	65	4	33.2	3.71	T.
Tahlequah				0.75	T.
Tulsa	64	0	28.4	3.14	8.5
Vinita	66	-8	27.2	2.43	6.0
Wagoner	52	-2	27.6	3.65	2.0
Webbers Falls	64	-1	29.8	1.65	1.0
Iowa.					
Afton	48	-17	14.5	1.35	13.5
Albia	49	-14	12.3	1.04	11.5
Algona	39	-20	8.0	1.03	16.0
Allerton	48	-15	15.2	1.01	10.1
Alta	44	-26	7.9	1.27	13.7
Amama	45	-15	12.0	0.89	7.0
Ames	47	-18	14.5	0.64	7.1
Atlantic	46	-26	11.8	1.55	15.5
Audubon	44	-24	9.1	1.08	10.8
Baxter	44	-17	10.4	1.40	14.0
Bedford	50	-19	14.2	0.95	
Belleplaine	45	-18	10.2	1.65	16.5
Bonaparte	51	-11	16.2	0.79	7.5
Boone	44	-16	12.2	0.90	14.5
Britt	39	-21	7.2	1.14	11.8
Buckingham				0.91	10.5
Burlington	54	-10	18.2	1.00	
Carroll	46	-20	10.6	1.57	15.5
Cedar Rapids	44	-12	10.6	0.74	13.1
Iowa—Cont'd.					
Chariton	47	-15	13.5	1.15	10.0
Clarinda	46	-19	12.8	0.87	11.2
Clearlake	41	-20	7.6	0.30	3.0

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.	
Stations.						Stations.		Stations.						Stations.		Stations.						Stations.	
Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		
Iowa—Cont'd.						Kentucky—Cont'd.						Maine—Cont'd.											
Whatcheer	54	-17	14.9	0.50	5.0	Berea	64	-6	30.0	1.91	11.0	Madison	46	-32	12.3	4.08	17.8						
Whitten	49	-20	9.1	1.30	13.0	Blandville	62	-4	26.6	3.35	9.4	Mayfield	40	-15	13.5	4.25	33.0						
Wilton Junction	52	-14	14.2	0.74	9.0	Bowling Green	67	-5	29.2	3.21		Millinocket	45	-35	8.5	5.45	31.0						
Winterset	45	-17	13.6			Burnside	64	-4	30.3	2.41	12.5	North Bridgton	47	-28	16.2	4.67	29.0						
Woodburn				1.15	11.5	Cadiz	67	-4	28.8	2.44	12.5	Oquossoc	41	-36	7.2	3.33	36.5						
Zearing	39	-23	9.4	0.76	10.5	Calhoun	66	-5	28.6	2.65	2.1	Orono	48	-30	12.8	4.28	25.5						
Kansas.						Cattlettsburg	65	-6	28.5	2.56	12.0	Patten	48	-35	10.2	4.20	42.0						
Abilene				1.71	4.5	Earlington	66	-4	27.2	3.11	15.0	Rumford Falls	46	-26	13.5	3.90	26.2						
Achilles	61	-26	22.0	0.48	4.8	Edmonton	65	-6	29.2	2.84	23.1	South Lagrange	46	-31	10.0	3.76	30.3						
Alton	60	-25	19.4	0.95	9.5	Eubank	65	-7	25.6	2.15	19.5	The Forks				3.39	33.2						
Anthony				0.50	5.0	Falmouth				2.38	10.0	Vanburen	40	-45	1.7	1.42	15.5						
Atchison	52	-13	19.4	0.70	5.3	Frankfort	61	-3	27.8	2.16		Vanceboro	48	-39	10.6	4.00	41.0						
Baker	50	-17	16.4	0.62	5.0	Franklin	64	-4	30.6	3.09	16.9	Winslow	44	-30	11.1	3.66	22.5						
Beloit				1.00	8.0	Greensburg	67	-5	27.5	3.12	17.2	Maryland.											
Blue Rapids				0.60	7.1	Highbridge	64	-5	28.0	3.36		Annapolis		5		4.59	20.0						
Burlington	64	-15	23.0	1.25	4.0	Hopkinsville	65	-6	28.4	3.18	15.0	Bachmans Valley	57	-10	25.3	4.34	13.0						
Chapman	60	-16	20.1	0.43	4.3	Irvington	63	-5	28.0	1.95	8.0	Boetherville	63	-3	28.2	1.67	12.5						
Clay Center	60	-22	18.3	1.18	9.7	Jackson	70	-2	31.8	2.80	19.0	Cambridge	65	-5	31.9	3.26	16.5						
Colby				0.44	4.5	Leitchfield	65	-5	27.0	2.70	14.2	Cheltenham	63	-5	28.9	3.66							
Columbus	64	-9	24.8	1.74	8.3	Loretto	63	-5	31.4	1.73	1.7	Chestertown	58	-6	28.0	4.44	26.8						
Cottonwood Falls				0.88	9.0	Manchester	66	-4	29.0	3.25	26.5	Chearsville	63	-6	26.4	3.24	22.2						
Cunningham	67	-17	23.3	0.82	6.2	Marion	65	-7	28.2	3.41	6.0	Coleman	63	-1	29.6	3.26	14.0						
Dresden	58	-17	23.4	0.62	5.3	Mayfield	63	-3	29.3	3.48	12.2	Collegepark	68	-13	28.9	2.81	10.5						
Eldorado	58	-15	23.0	1.25	5.8	Maysville	65	-1	25.3	2.25	10.6	Colora				4.31	21.0						
Ellinwood	56	-18	22.2	1.03	8.8	Middlesboro	59	-1	31.5	2.20	4.0	Cumberland				1.49							
Ellsworth	58	-24	20.8	1.06	6.5	Mount Sterling	59	-4	26.6	4.31	14.5	Darlington	60	-2	27.5	4.07	12.0						
Emporia	67	-12	22.4	0.46	7.0	Owensboro	60	-3	27.8	2.54	9.3	Deerpark				3.67	36.4						
Englewood	65	-17	26.0	0.90	6.5	Owenton	57	-5	24.7	2.85	14.5	Denton	67	-10	30.0	3.88	21.2						
Enterprise				0.94	6.0	Paducah a				3.72	8.0	Easton	61	-7	30.4	3.76	16.3						
Eureka				0.63	6.0	Paducah b	64	-2	29.8	3.17	7.3	Fallston	59	-1	27.7	4.10	15.0						
Fall River	65	-17	23.6	0.65	6.0	Princeton	66	-5	29.4	2.99	10.3	Frederick	68	-9	29.5	4.09	12.5						
Farnsworth	62	-19	24.0	0.55	6.0	Richmond	63	-5	26.9	2.34		Grantsville	58	-14	22.2	3.75	32.0						
Forsha	60	-22	23.4	0.50	5.0	St. John	62	-6	25.1	2.60	13.8	Greatfalls	64	-1	28.3	3.45							
Fort Leavenworth	59	-13	21.6	0.80	8.0	Scott	59	-2	25.6	1.88	9.1	Greenspring Furnace	64	-2	27.4	3.54	20.2						
Fort Scott	66	-10	23.8	1.17	7.8	Shelby City	64	-7	27.0	2.43	18.0	Hancock	69	-0	28.0	3.66	13.8						
Frankfort	52	-21	17.8	1.05	10.5	Shelbyville	60	-4	25.7	2.45	5.9	Harney				4.13	17.5						
Garden City	65	-19	23.0	1.10	11.2	Taylorville	61	-3	26.8	2.34	8.5	Jewell	64	-1	30.3	4.03	14.0						
Gove				0.45	4.5	Williamsburg	68	-2	30.4	1.73	12.2	Johns Hopkins Hospital	64	6	31.8	4.72	14.5						
Grenola	63	-13	22.7	0.90	5.0	Williamstown	62	-5	26.8	2.14	9.4	Keedysville	65	-9	27.8	4.40	19.5						
Hanover	54	-15	18.3	0.80	8.0	Louisiana.						Laurel	63	-4	29.8		12.5						
Harrison	57	-28	16.0	1.11	12.9	Abbeville	76	19	47.9	5.70		Mount St. Marys College	65	2	29.4	3.84	16.5						
Horton	51	-15	18.4	0.58	6.0	Alexandria	76	16	43.6	5.90		New Market	61	5	28.0	4.07	19.0						
Hoxie	63	-16	25.4	0.40	4.0	Amite	75	13	46.4	6.20		Oakland	55	-14	22.5								
Hugoton	65	-21	24.1	0.70	7.0	Baton Rouge	76	17	47.5	6.94		Pocomoke City	62	6	33.6	3.69	8.8						
Hutchinson	59	-19	21.2	0.92	7.5	Burnside	75	18	49.0	6.80		Porto Bello	61	6	31.3	2.82							
Independence	64	-9	25.3	0.88	4.1	Calhoun	72	13	40.3	6.34		Prince Fredericktown	61	3	30.5	3.93	14.2						
Jola				0.76	5.6	Cameron	67	22	48.5	6.09		Princess Anne	63	-6	31.4	3.48	8.6						
Jetmore	67	-21	23.4	0.80	8.0	Caspiana	73	17	42.6	4.49		Seaford	60	-4	29.8	4.58	21.0						
La Crosse	62	-21	21.2	0.42	6.0	Cheneyville	72	18	44.1	4.45		Solomons	61	5	31.4	3.00	14.0						
Lakin	58	-18	22.6	1.00	12.0	Clinton	74	16	46.0	6.71		Sudlersville	62	-10	29.3	4.14	21.0						
Larned	64	-22	20.8	1.00	6.0	Collinston	70	15	39.4	7.60		Takoma Park	65	0	27.6	4.44	15.8						
Lawrence	59	-12	20.8	1.23	7.0	Covington	72	18	44.6	8.40		Van Bibber	58	3	28.4	3.63							
Lebanon	55	-25	18.3	1.10	11.0	Donaldsonville	75	18	50.0	7.29		Westernport	58	1	26.4	2.25	22.5						
Lebo	69	-15	20.6	1.00	4.2	Emilie	71	19	49.1	7.88		Woodstock	62	-2	29.6	3.87	13.2						
Lindsborg				0.74	7.0	Farmerville	74	16	42.6	6.02		Massachusetts.											
Macksville	58	-20	22.2	0.75	6.0	Franklin	76	20	48.0	4.72		Amherst	51	-13	20.7	3.90	21.0						
McPherson	56	-15	21.0	1.27	11.0	Georgetown	73	14	43.1	5.83		Bedford	48	-5	22.6	4.38	22.5						
Madison	62	-19	21.6	1.03	8.0	Grand Coteau	75	16	47.9	6.70		Bluehill (summit)	49	0	22.1	4.98	28.6						
Manhattan b	52	-14	20.6	1.15	10.7	Hammond	71	18	46.9	5.93		Cambridge	50	0	23.4	6.13							
Manhattan c	54	-13	20.1	0.73	7.0	Houma	72	17	46.7	3.74		Chestnuthill	50	-3	23.4	5.49	24.9						
Marion				0.60	6.0	Jennings	77	20	46.2	4.22		East Templeton*1	44	-8	18.7	3.87	29.0						
Medicine Lodge	65	-20</																					

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.					
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Michigan—Cont'd.							Minnesota—Cont'd.							Mississippi—Cont'd.							Missouri.						
Bay City	40	-15	16.9	3.23	21.5		Detroit	30	-38	-3.8	0.43	4.5	Utica	71	15	42.2											
Benzonia	39	3	17.1	3.40	33.5		Faribault	40	-27	4.6	0.44	6.5	Walnut Grove	70	12	42.1											
Berlin	42	-6	17.2	1.72	13.5		Farmington	40	-22	5.4	0.90	9.0	Watervalley	67	8	36.6											
Big Rapids	36	-9	15.6	1.61	15.0		Fergus Falls	32	-28	1.4	0.55	5.5	Waynesboro	70	14	43.4											
Birmingham	45	-2	18.4	0.94	9.4		Floodwood	45	-33	3.9	0.60	8.0	Woodville	70	15	45.8											
Bloomington	44	-3	20.2	1.15	17.5		Glencoe	50	-20	6.4	0.45	4.5	Yazoo City	72	15	39.8											
Bloomington	40	-2	13.3	2.96	37.0		Grand Meadow	39	-23	3.3	1.15	12.3															
Calumet	44	-7	18.9	2.10	15.0		Hallock	33	-39	-4.9	0.52	5.2															
Cassopolis	50	-9	18.9	0.77	7.7		Hovland				1.34	13.4															
Charlotte	36	-19	10.9	2.39	23.7		Lake Winnibigoshish	25	-35	-0.2	0.46	4.9															
Chatham	40	-13	15.5	1.50	15.0		Leech	34	-38	0.1	0.23	3.5															
Cheboygan	47	-9	19.2	1.66	9.0		Long Prairie	39	-29	3.4	0.56	5.5															
Clinton	48	-7	20.0	2.27	16.0		Luverne	42	-21	8.1	1.60	16.0															
Coldwater	39	-2	14.6	2.85	26.0		Lynd	39	-22	12.7	0.38	4.0															
Deer Park	37	-10	13.8	0.80	8.0		Mankato				0.45	9.0															
Detour	50	-8	19.5	2.43	16.1		Maple Plain	39	-22	5.6	1.05	12.3															
Dundee	41	-3	16.6	3.73			Milaca	50	-28	6.0	0.60	6.0															
Eagle Harbor	47	-8	17.1	2.34	23.7		Milan	33	-28	3.6	0.89	8.9															
East Tawas	47	-8	19.2				Minneapolis	37	-30	5.8	0.62	6.7															
Eloise	43	-24	6.4	1.00	10.0		Montevideo	34	-26	5.2	0.43	4.2															
Ewen	50	-1	22.2	1.35	13.5		Mora	44	-27	5.2	0.38	4.0															
Fennville	50	-8	16.4	2.40	21.0		Morris	32	-27	2.8	0.30	3.0															
Fitchburg	42	-13	17.4	1.46	19.0		Mount Iron	34	-29	2.6	0.45	4.5															
Frankfort	42	-5	21.6	3.10	32.0		New London	35	-25	3.1	0.24	3.0															
Gaylord				1.15	11.5		New Richland	39	-22	6.6	1.35	13.5															
Gladwin	38	-14	15.4	1.00	10.0		New Ulm	50	-21	6.2	1.20	12.0															
Grand Haven	40	-5	20.3	0.75	7.5		Park Rapids	28	-32	-0.7	0.62	6.1															
Grape	32	-9	18.6	1.43	10.2		Pine River	33	-35	0.0	0.13	3.0															
Grayling	43	-15	14.2	2.15	21.5		Pleasant Mounds	42	-20	7.3	0.47	7.8															
Hagar	45	-1	20.2	2.24	15.6		Pokegama Falls	30			0.47	7.5															
Harbor Beach	43	-5	18.4	0.71	7.1		Reeds				0.30	8.9															
Harrison	39	-5	15.0	1.20	12.0		Rolling Green	41	-20	7.2	0.90	9.0															
Harrisville	40	-7	15.8	2.50	25.0		St. Charles	45	-20	7.6	0.84	8.2															
Hastings	45	-9	18.1	1.17	11.5		St. Cloud	47	-24	6.5	0.49	7.0															
Hayes	41	-12	17.0	1.70	17.0		St. Peter	45	-27	6.2	0.94	9.4															
Hillsdale	47	-7	18.0	2.01	12.5		Sandy Lake Dam	33	-32	2.2	0.85	9.0															
Howell	46	-6	15.7	0.79	10.1		Shakopee	34	-24	3.9	1.31	13.0															
Humboldt	40	-28	3.4	1.65	16.5		Stillwater				0.80	8.0															
Iron Mountain	39	-14	9.8	1.00	10.0		Wabasha	41	-21	6.4	0.75	9.1															
Iron River	38	-24	7.2	0.80	11.0		Wadena	33	-31	1.0	0.38	8.7															
Ironwood	44	-16	8.0	1.69	16.9		Willow River	46	-34	3.8	0.39	4.9															
Ishpeming	30	-11	8.9	3.00	30.0		Winnebago	44	-20	6.6	0.76	9.5															
Ivan	44	-11	12.5	1.48	24.0		Winona	46	-18	5.2	0.57	5.2															
Jackson	47	-4	19.2	2.35	14.5		Worthington	45	-24	13.1	0.76	7.6															
Jeddo	41	-4	18.1	2.20	20.0		Zumbrota	38	-21	5.7	1.10	11.0															
Kalamazoo	38	-4	18.4				Mississippi.																				
Lake City	34	-4	13.7	1.20	12.0		Aberdeen	66	9	33.7	7.12																
Lansing	44	-2	19.0	1.68	11.5		Agricultural College	67	12	38.8	6.13																
Ludington	40	-6	21.2	2.40	24.0		Austin	67	6	34.6	6.54																
Mackinac Island	35	-6	15.2	1.85	15.5		Batesville	67	8	35.6	5.90																
Mackinaw City	38	-12	16.0	2.10	21.0		Bay St. Louis	71	18	47.2	6.57																
Mancelona	40	-14	14.4	2.00	32.0		Biloxi	68	18	47.4	4.14																
Manistee				1.60	16.0		Booneville	63	6	34.2	6.77																
Marine City	45	-5	19.4	1.38	12.5		Canton	73	13	41.6	4.17																
Marquette	42	-11	13.1	1.40	14.0		Columbus	66	11	35.6	7.00																
Midland	45	-10	19.0	1.05	10.5		Corinth	62	5	33.0	5.32																
Montague	41	-1	19.0	2.50	25.0		Crystal Springs	74	14	41.8	5.83																
Muskegon	42	-1	20.2	2.35	16.5		Duck Hill	70	10	38.2	6.65																
Newberry	30	-15	7.6	1.10	11.0		Edwards	70	11	41.2	4.83																
Old Mission	40	-3	17.8	1.26	12.6		Enterprise				8.00																
Olivet	44	-1	18.1	1.66	6.8		Fayette	72	15	42.7	6.35																
Omer				1.40	14.0		Fayette (near)				5.43																
Onaway	40	-16	13.2	0.65	6.5		Greenville	70	13	38.0	7.31																
Ovid	42	-5	17.6	1.70	12.0		Greenville	71	14	38.6	7.88																
Owosso	38	-9	17.2	1.20	12.0		Greenwood	72	12	37.7	6.78																
Petoskey	40	-5	16.8	1.90	19.0		Hattiesburg	72	14	42.3	8.95																

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Montana—Cont'd.						Nebraska—Cont'd.						Nevada—Cont'd.						Nevada—Cont'd.											
Canyon Ferry.	45	-8	21.6	0.12	1.8	Greeley	55	-26	17.4	0.55	8.0	Geyser	38	-10	28.6	0.60	5.7	Golconda	55	-8	27.7	1.00	T.	Hallock	61	18	40.0	0.00	...
Cascade	56	-21	19.4	0.23	4.5	Guide Rock	55	-26	17.4	0.55	8.0	Hawthorne	61	18	40.0	0.00	...	Humboldt	57	13	40.2	0.33	...	Lewers Ranch	63	15	39.8	1.86	4.0
Chester	45	-32	9.4	1.01	10.1	Haigler	55	-26	17.4	0.55	8.0	Lovelocks	57	5	34.4	T.	...	Mill City	54	12	35.8	0.25	...	Palisade	59	4	31.6	0.00	...
Chinook	49	-24	7.0	0.71	...	Halsey	55	-26	17.4	0.55	8.0	Palmotte	60	-1	32.5	1.20	12.0	Pioche	54	-2	28.8	1.00	5.5	Potts	54	-11	29.8	0.29	3.0
Columbia Falls	46	-1	24.3	2.14	6.1	Hartington	50	-20	10.7	1.70	17.0	Reno State University	60	16	38.0	0.12	...	San Jacinto	53	-2	27.9	0.40	4.0	Sodaville	65	15	40.0	0.07	...
Crow Agency	53	-20	19.4	1.30	13.0	Harvard	52	-21	14.0	1.06	10.3	Tecoma	54	-8	25.0	0.20	2.0	Wadsworth	72	12	44.7	...	Wells	47	6	28.2	0.30	1.5	
Culbertson	39	-34	2.6	0.23	2.5	Hastings	53	-18	16.8	1.25	13.0	Wood	53	1	28.8	0.83	...	New Hampshire.						Alstead	45	-13	15.9	4.40	30.0
Dayton	47	-9	22.4	1.18	5.4	Hayes Center	46	-30	14.6	1.00	10.0	Berlin Mills	42	-33	11.8	2.92	28.0	Bethlehem	47	-15	12.6	2.59	22.0	Brookline	46	-20	19.8	5.53	33.0
Decker	50	-26	21.4	0.30	3.0	Hay Springs	55	-21	15.2	1.48	14.7	Chatham	48	-24	13.2	2.15	20.0	Durham	47	-17	18.8	7.60	...	Franklin Falls	46	-21	17.2	3.21	24.5
Deerlodge	49	-14	22.6	...	...	Hebron	46	-30	14.6	1.00	10.0	Grafton	47	-28	13.2	3.40	25.0	Hanover	48	-24	13.6	1.90	16.8	Keene	50	-20	16.8	3.45	30.0
Dillon	50	-13	24.4	0.60	6.0	Hendley	55	-21	15.2	1.48	14.7	Newton	48	-10	18.8	4.85	26.5	North Woodstock	44	-20	15.6	3.30	27.0	Plymouth	47	-30	12.2	2.05	21.0
Fallon	41	-7	7.3	0.07	1.8	Hickman	55	-21	15.2	1.48	14.7	New Jersey.						Asbury Park	56	0	29.0	4.91	22.6	Bayonne	51	1	26.9	4.17	23.7
Forsyth	53	-22	13.3	0.60	6.0	Holbrook	58	-26	18.2	0.80	8.0	Belvidere	57	-7	23.9	5.95	30.5	Bergen Point	53	-1	26.4	3.65	21.7	Beverly	58	1	27.9	3.26	11.6
Fort Harrison	50	-12	20.8	0.19	1.9	Holdrege	58	-26	18.2	0.80	8.0	Blairstown	52	-10	23.6	4.89	34.8	Bridgeton	60	0	29.8	3.28	13.5	Cape May C. H.	59	4	30.6	3.80	22.5
Fort Logan	42	-18	15.8	0.13	...	Holly	51	-20	12.5	1.02	14.9	Charlotteburg	53	-13	23.2	7.13	...	Clayton	57	-3	27.3	3.02	22.0	College Farm	53	-1	26.8	3.80	...
Glasgow	35	-38	-0.4	0.13	...	Hooper	51	-20	12.5	1.02	14.9	Dover	51	-6	22.4	6.46	31.6	Elizabeth	52	2	27.8	3.80	...	Eaglewood	53	-3	26.4	4.17	22.0
Glendive	40	-45	3.2	0.80	8.0	Imperial	57	-26	22.2	0.84	10.2	Flemington	56	-4	28.1	3.37	9.0	Friesburg	60	-1	28.8	3.24	13.4	Hightstown	52	-2	27.5	4.78	19.5
Grayling	47	-28	18.2	0.57	7.0	Johnstown	57	-21	18.7	0.98	...	Imlaystown	56	0	27.7	2.58	12.2	Indian Mills	58	0	28.4	3.54	14.6	Lakewood	59	0	28.4	3.88	20.5
Great Falls	47	-21	18.2	0.32	...	Kearney	57	-21	18.7	0.98	...	Lambertville	56	-2	27.2	3.60	18.5	Layton	51	-16	20.8	5.50	27.5	Moorestown	54	0	27.7	2.87	10.9
Lakeview	48	-21	17.8	0.30	3.0	Kennedy	53	-26	16.3	1.83	17.5	Newark	53	-1	26.6	3.67	15.2	New Brunswick	53	0	27.1	3.75	15.3	Newton	54	-12	23.0	6.05	35.0
Lane Deer	56	-9	25.2	0.32	4.5	Kirkwood	61	-23	16.0	1.20	12.0	Oceanic	54	0	28.0	3.52	13.7	Paterson	54	2	27.8	5.03	22.4	Phillipsburg	54	-2	25.0	4.64	24.5
Livingston	50	-20	18.0	0.40	4.0	Leavitt	54	-22	14.2	0.80	8.0	Plainfield	52	0	25.8	4.23	18.3	Pleasantville	52	0	25.8	4.23	18.3	Rancocas	50	-13	23.4	5.31	34.0
Lewistown	52	-22	20.0	0.60	12.0	Level	58	-23	18.0	1.20	12.0	Rivervale	49	0	27.2	3.21	22.0	Sandyhook	55	-1	25.6	4.65	19.5	Somerville	52	-1	25.6	4.24	21.5
Lodgegrass	53	-14	21.0	0.57	...	Lexington	58	-23	18.0	1.20	12.0	South Orange	53	-12	23.6	6.59	40.5	Sussex	58	1	31.3	2.68	16.0	Trenton	57	-1	28.9	4.56	18.5
Martinsdale	52	-22	20.0	0.60	12.0	Lodgepole	59	-27	22.5	0.60	6.0	Tuckerton	57	-3	28.2	3.64	16.2	Vineland	57	-3	28.2	3.64	16.2	Woodbine	58	3	29.6	2.85	20.5
Martinsdale	53	-14	21.0	0.57	...	Loup	52	-21	16.6	0.45	9.0	Woodstown	51	-16	20.8	5.50	27.5	New Mexico.						Alamogordo	71	20	44.4	1.02	...
Marysville	45	-12	19.6	0.84	9.0	Lynch	52	-21	16.6	0.45	9.0	New Mexico.						Albert	67	-4	35.0	0.70	7.0	Albuquerque	57	15	32.6	1.00	6.0
Missoula	54	-1	27.0	0.67	2.0	McCook	52	-21	16.6	0.45	9.0	Arbela	67	15	39.6	0.60	6.0	Bell Ranch	72	-3	37.3	0.50	5.0	Bloomfield	54	6	30.3	0.59	4.8
Ovando	41	-16	19.0	1.09	8.8	McCool	50	-23	12.2	1.65	16.5	Brice	71	23	44.9	0.97	...	Cambray	80	20	45.0	0.92	...	Carlsbad	64	-6	30.2	0.26	2.5
Parrot	53	-19	22.5	0.04	...	Madison	50	-23	12.2	1.65	16.5	Cimarron	61	-3	30.4	0.35	5.0	Cinarron	64	-6	30.2	0.26	2.5	Cimarron	46	7	29.5	3.20	9.5
Phillipsburg	53	-19	22.5	0.06	0.6	Marquette	50	-23	12.2	1.65	16.5	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Dorsey	61	-3	30.4	0.35	5.0
Plains	44	-2	26.3	0.35	...	Mason	50	-23	12.2	1.65	16.5	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0
Poplar	38	-32	4.3	0.60	6.0	Merriman	57	-20	16.3	0.99	11.5	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Red Lodge	54	-20	20.5	0.41	8.0	Minden	57	-20	16.3	0.99	11.5	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
St. Pauls	50	-17	15.8	0.53	9.5	Monroe	51	-18	15.6	0.92	14.5	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
St. Peter	49	-16	21.0	0.11	2.5	Nebraska City	51	-18	15.6	0.92	14.5	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Saltese	45	-30	8.0	0.64	6.4	Nemaha	51	-26	12.0	0.94	16.5	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Springbrook	48	-9	23.0	0.10	1.0	Norfolk	53	-25	15.4	1.25	15.2	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Toston	46	-2	27.4	1.47	6.0	North Loup	48	-24	10.6	0.78	9.6	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Troy	53	-12	23.4	0.01	0.1	Oakdale	53	-23	14.8	1.40	14.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Utica	52	-15	21.5	0.29	4.6	Odell	53	-23	14.8	1.40	14.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...	Elk	70	18	41.1	0.91	6.0	Engle	66	12	41.0	1.53	...
Warrick	55	-21	19.0	0.81	8.1	O'Neill																							

TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
New Mexico—Cont'd.						New York—Cont'd.						North Dakota.					
Estancia	56	-6	25.8	1.00	9.0	Oneonta	46	-11	19.2	2.90	13.5	Amenia	35	-26	2.0	0.15	1.5
Fairview	76	12	41.3	0.85	T.	Otto	54	-4	18.0	2.11		Ashley	42	-36	0.8	0.30	3.0
Fort Bayard	64	17	40.8	3.07	2.0	Oxford	47	-14	18.2	3.23	26.3	Berlin	35	-35	2.4	0.19	1.9
Fort Stanton	63	12	36.8	0.40	4.0	Oyster Bay	53	1	27.8	4.89	15.0	Bottineau	30	-31	-2.7	T.	T.
Fort Union	67	-9	34.4	1.00	10.0	Palermo				2.63	21.9	Cando	32	-35	-3.8	0.12	1.2
Fort Wingate	54	8	31.0	2.30	24.0	Perry City	49	-10	18.1	3.38	24.5	Churchs Ferry	30	-32	-4.3	0.15	1.5
Fruitland	48	7	30.5	0.56	2.5	Plattsburg Barracks	50	-10	15.6	1.99	19.9	Coalharbor	36	-29	0.8	0.29	2.9
Hillsboro	63			1.67		Port Jervis	52	-8	21.5	5.26	31.7	Cooperstown	32	-32	-1.0	0.10	1.0
Las Vegas	57	-9	30.6	1.45	13.5	Potsdam	46	-18	10.8	2.40	25.0	Dickinson	42	-26	5.1	0.23	2.5
Lordsburg	75	19	44.8	1.57		Redhook				4.80		Donnybrook	32	-30	0.2	0.35	3.5
Los Lunas	59	17	35.9	1.25		Richland	44	-18	16.4	2.10	21.0	Dunseith	31	-36	-2.0	0.30	3.0
Luna	55	3	30.2	2.00	21.5	Richmondville	49	-13	17.7	2.64	17.5	Edgeley	40	-28	4.8	0.15	1.5
Mesilla Park	72	16	43.8	1.01		Ridgeway	44	1	20.0	3.11	25.4	Ellendale	48	-29	6.0	0.20	2.0
Mineral Hill				1.43	14.0	Ripley	50	-5	21.6	4.70	48.0	Fargo	35	-30	0.1	0.08	0.8
Mountainair	56	4	32.5	0.72	10.0	Rome	41	-10	17.6	2.53	20.0	Forman	40	-32	3.8	T.	T.
Raton	54	2	30.8	0.40	4.0	Romulus	52	0	21.2	2.59	17.0	Fort Berthold	41	-34	3.5	0.30	3.0
Rochada	57	1	34.2	1.56	20.0	Saranac	49	-21	11.8	2.13		Fort Yates	34	-30	6.6	0.15	2.5
San Marcial	66	19	39.6	2.00	T.	Searsdale	50	-4	23.9	6.31	35.5	Fullerton	38	-32	4.0	0.13	1.3
San Rafael	60	8	33.2	0.79	9.0	Setauket	52	2	26.8	3.10	6.5	Glenullin	39	-24	6.0	0.55	4.7
Socorro	63	15	36.7	1.05	T.	Shortsville	46	-4	18.8	1.85	18.5	Grafton	34	-28	0.3	T.	T.
Springer	58	-16	27.4	0.37	5.0	Skaneateles				2.30		Hamilton	35	-33	-1.2	0.71	7.1
Strauss				0.63		Southampton	52	4	27.2	4.75	20.1	Jamestown	33	-32	0.4	0.40	4.0
Taos	54	-9	25.4	1.16	17.0	South Butler				4.95	47.5	Kulm	44	-31	3.8	0.28	3.0
Tucumcari	67	-3	36.6	0.53	6.0	South Canisteo	49	-15	17.8	3.80	34.0	Langdon	32	-32	-1.3		
Vermejo	57	-9	27.5	0.77	10.5	South Kortright	49	-20	17.9	2.89	14.4	Larimore	35	-31	1.3	0.25	2.5
New York.						South Schroon	48	-15	14.2	2.87	22.9	Lisbon	36	-30	4.0	0.10	1.0
Adams				5.59	48.0	Spier Falls	48	-14	16.7	2.82	16.0	McKinney	34	-36	-0.6	0.05	0.5
Addison	54	-16	20.8	2.60	20.6	Ticonderoga	44	-18	16.4	1.25	13.0	Manfred	39	-29	0.2	0.66	6.6
Akron				3.02		Volusia	45	7	18.1	2.64	25.4	Mayville	37	-31	2.1	0.16	1.6
Alden	46	-4	18.6	4.45	33.4	Wappinger Falls	50	-23	20.7	6.10	38.0	Medora				0.70	7.0
Ames	48	-11	19.4	2.15	14.0	Watertown	45	-15	15.3	2.61	27.0	Melville	32	-25	1.0	0.30	3.0
Amsterdam	46	-12	20.2	4.33	24.5	Waverly	56	-13	21.2	2.72	15.2	Milton	32	-32	0.0		
Appleton	46	-2	20.7	2.13		Wedgwood	48	-5	17.6	3.12	22.5	Minnewaukon	36	-31	0.9	0.00	
Arcade	45	-22	13.2	5.60	58.3	Wells	45	-23	15.6	3.32	30.1	Minto	34	-34	-3.9	0.38	3.8
Athens	48	-5	21.6	2.44	20.6	West Berne	48	-17	18.8	3.53	27.0	Oakdale	47	-24	6.9	0.65	6.5
Atlanta	50	-22	18.4	2.65	28.5	Westfield	49	-5	20.6	2.59	24.0	Palermo				0.40	4.0
Atwater				2.42	17.1	Wincham	48	-18	19.0	3.95	22.5	Park River	35	-32	0.8	0.35	3.5
Auburn	47	-3	20.0	2.53	14.0	North Carolina.						Pembina	34	-36	-5.5	0.68	6.8
Avon	49	-8	18.2	2.27	28.0	Brevard	60	2	32.0	5.49	2.0	Portal	34	-29	0.4	0.20	2.0
Baldwinsville	43	-7	19.1	2.43	21.6	Brewers	69	4	33.8	3.03	5.0	Power	38	-33	0.8	0.45	4.5
Ballston Lake	49	-10	17.6	3.25	15.4	Bryson City				4.32	8.1	Rolla	35	-29	0.0	0.45	3.8
Bedford	50	-1	26.8	5.12	15.0	Catawba				2.80	2.4	Rugby	30	-36	-5.0	0.50	5.0
Berlin	52	-15	17.6	3.91	33.0	Chapel Hill	67	11	36.4	2.79		Sentinel Butte	48	-27	7.8	0.70	7.0
Blue Mountain Lake				4.85	37.5	Currituck				2.44		University	36	-26	2.8	0.29	3.0
Bolivar	45	-20	17.8	3.07	28.0	Eagletown	61	13	34.9	2.72	0.8	Wahpeton	39	-20	6.3	0.32	3.2
Bouckville	42	-15	15.7	3.63	22.5	Edenton	66	14	37.2	3.70	2.0	Walhalla	36	-40	0.0		
Brockport	46	-1	20.5	4.05	34.5	Enoree				2.22		Westhope	30	-35	-2.0	0.50	3.5
Cape Vincent	38	-15	12.2	3.35		Fayetteville	71	12	40.2	2.44	T.	Willow City	30	-36	-5.4	T.	T.
Carmel	52	-9	21.1	6.30	27.0	Goldboro	72	14	38.1	1.99	T.	Wishek	36	-33	0.8	0.20	2.0
Carvers Falls	50	-21	14.5	1.32	16.0	Graham				3.37	2.4	Ohio.					
Chatham	50	-7	19.8	3.11	27.5	Greensboro	69	10	36.2	2.67	1.5	Akron	55	-5	20.1	2.04	15.0
Chazy	46	-16	12.2	1.30	14.0	Henderson	60	13	34.8	2.14	1.5	Amesville	61	-10	24.8	1.65	12.4
Coeymans	49	-5	20.4	2.52		Hendersonville	63	2	34.2	5.20	3.0	Atwater				1.60	13.0
Cooperstown	45	-13	16.4	3.11	16.5	Henrietta	70	7	36.9	3.49	0.5	Bangorville	56	-7	21.1	1.80	9.1
Cortland	47	-9	17.8	3.26	12.3	Horse Cove	65	-3	33.2	6.53	5.4	Bellefontaine	54	-11	20.7	1.88	7.9
Cutchogue	52	4	26.9	2.90	14.0	Jefferson	60	4	34.6		0	Benton Ridge	55	-4	22.4	1.58	9.5
Dekalb Junction	50	-21	12.4	2.33	19.5	Kinross	56	4	29.2	2.61	11.9	Bowling Green	57	-4	21.1	1.78	9.8
De Ruyter	38	-15	16.2	2.74	19.8	Lexington	76	11	40.2	0.85	T.	Bucyrus	54	-8	21.7	1.42	1.5
Easton				1.81	15.0	Lincolnton	69	6	34.3	3.50	3.0	Cadiz	56	-3	22.8	2.22	16.9
Elba	44	-2	17.9	5.60	47.0	Louisburg	68	6	34.4	2.65	2.0	Cambridge	62	-11	24.0	1.66	9.0
Elmira	56	-5	22.6	1.39		Lumberton	73	11	38.8	1.96		Camp Dennison	57	-9	24.0	1.67	10.8
Faust	47	-27	10.8	3.02	32.5	Manteo	67	14	39.4	3.12	T.	Canal Dover	54	-10	22.2	2.03	10.0
Fayetteville	48	-16	18.7	2.14	13.5	Marion	67	7	36.2	4.25	4.5	Canton	54	-6	22.5	1.80	13.5
Fort Plain	45	-8	21.2	2.79	15.3	Marshall	59	1	33.0	1.24	11.7	Cardington	55	-12	20.8	1.56	10.3
Franklinville	48	-18	17.0	5.05	38.0	Monroe	69	8	36.4	3.99	T.	Circleville	58	-1	24.9	1.28	4.5
Gabriels	47	-29	9.4	2.82	26.2	Mount Holly	68	8	37.4	1.69		Clarington	61	-5	26.6	2.25	19.2
Gansevoort				3.25	24.5	Murphy	67	6	34.4	4.38	9.5	Clarksville	57	-6	24.2	1.23	8.8
Glens Falls	52	-14	17.0	2.66	20.4	Nashville				2.66		Cleveland a.	56	-2	23.7	1.84	14.6
Gloversville	44	-11	16.1	4.87	34.8	Nashville				3.99	13.2	Cleveland b.	56	-3	22.2	1.88	18.1
Greenfield	49	-11	16.6	4.55	24.0	Nashville				1.90	0.1	Clifton	56	-8	23.2	1.20	6.7
Greenwich	52	-11	17														

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Marietta	58	-3	24.0	1.71	5.7	Blalock	55	16	35.4	1.73	6.5	Irwin	59	-12	25.0	2.90	20.0	Keating	60	-12	25.0	4.21	30.0	Lawrenceville	55	-16	19.7	1.95	19.0	Lebanon	59	-5	25.8	4.85	22.6	Leroy	51	-6	19.7	4.05	16.0	Lewisburg	59	-8	24.8	4.50	19.5	Lock Haven	57	-6	24.6	3.42	14.5	Lock No. 4	56	-6	23.8	2.28		Lycippus	56	-6	23.8	4.58	38.4	Marion	59	-6	26.1	4.37	24.0	Midlin	59	-3	25.4	3.90	18.2	Midmintown	59	-3	25.4	3.66	15.8	Midford	55	-7	21.8	3.93		Montrose	50	-8	18.8	3.05		New Germantown	63	-3	26.4	3.98	16.2	Oil City	58	-5	30.4	3.46	22.0	Ottsville	58	-12	20.8	4.76		Parker	58	-5	30.4	2.92	22.5	Philadelphia	50	-12	20.8	3.63	12.0	Pocono Lake	50	-12	20.8	4.08	29.0	Point Pleasant	58	-5	30.4	3.94		Pottsville	56	-6	25.6	5.21		Quakertown	56	-6	25.6	5.42	27.3	Reading	58	-6	26.9	4.80	26.1	Saegertown	59	-11	21.7	2.14	15.5	St. Marys	49	-8	19.2	2.50	21.0	Saltsburg	59	-8	19.2	3.20	28.0	Seisholtzville	61	-7	24.8	5.03		Selinsgrove	52	-18	19.8	4.29	19.0	Shawmont	55	-5	22.9	2.99	12.0	Skidmore	49	-5	22.2	4.86		Smithport	58	0	28.2	3.19	16.2	Smiths Corners	54	-11	21.0	2.62	13.6	Somerset	60	-8	24.7	3.64	29.3	South Eaton	52	-5	20.8	3.47	29.2	Springmount	51	-8	21.3	16.9		State College	57	0	27.2	5.00	19.2	Swarthmore	52	-3	24.4	2.90	20.0	Towanda	53	-2	24.8	4.57	28.0	Uniontown	53	-2	24.8	4.05	10.8	Warren	48	7	26.2	3.28	16.5	Wellsboro	49	-1	23.9	4.37	13.0	West Chester	51	0	25.8	2.96	9.5	West Newton	50	2	29.6	1.98	8.0	Wilkesbarre	49	7	26.4	4.66	21.5	Williamsport	50	2	29.6	1.98	8.0																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Alva	60	-10	30.0	1.10	10.5	Aiken	69	10	41.8	2.00		Allendale	56			1.00		Anderson	62	9	38.1	2.12	T.	Barksdale	66	12	40.0	2.02	T.	Batesburg	70	17	47.3	1.84		Beaufort	71	14	41.8	1.19		Beaver Dam	74	14	43.8	1.50	T.	Bellefonte	61	-5	27.9	1.67	3.0	Bowman	71	13	39.0	1.31		Brookville	68	-7	28.5	1.10	6.0	Calhoun Falls	68	12	41.8	1.57		Browsers	55	-13	23.4	0.60	6.0	Cheraw	55	16	35.4	3.62		California	68	-2	31.2	1.45	3.0	Clarks Hill	76	12	41.4	2.65		Cassandra	65	-20	30.4	0.60	6.0	Clemson College	74	10	41.6	1.40	T.	Centerhall	63	-14	25.5	2.95	6.0	Conway	63	11	40.1	2.36		Clarion	69	-12	24.7	3.30	26.8	Dillon	68	10	41.4	1.40	T.	Claysville	55	-5	20.4	2.67	17.3	Ducwest	75	15	40.3	1.71	T.	Clearfield	69	-12	24.7	3.30	26.8	Edisto	70	9	36.8	2.88	1.0	Coatsville	55	-4	26.2	7.25	40.4	Efingham	74	18	43.8	1.80	T.	Confidence	61	-4	23.3	2.56	10.6	Edmonson	65	8	33.6	4.09	1.0	Coudersport	52	-10	22.8	3.03	15.8	Georgetown	64	13	37.3	1.55		Davis Island Dam	59	-3	26.0	4.49	20.6	Greenville	66	11	36.8	1.87	T.	Derry	61	-4	23.3	2.56	10.6	Heath Springs	73	16	45.6	1.20		Doylstown	55	-14	22.6	6.29	8.8	Kingstree	65	9	37.3	4.20	0.5	Dushore	57	-3	23.6	5.39	17.5	Liberty	68	12	40.4	1.48	T.	East Mauch Chunk	50	-1	25.5	4.70	23.2	Little Mountain	65	9	37.3	4.20	0.5	Easton	52	-10	22.8	3.03	15.8	Lugoff	68	10	40.2	1.70	T.	Ellwood Junction	59	-14	23.2	2.79	18.6	Newberry	67	12	39.2	1.47	T.	Emporium	62	-2	27.6	4.37	16.8	Pelzer	72	16	43.0	1.65	0.3	Ephrata	55	-18	21.2	2.97	16.0	Pinopolis	72	14	41.0	0.30		Everett	59	-3	26.0	4.49	20.6	St. George	71	13	41.0	1.92		Forks of Neshaminy	61	-4	23.3	2.56	10.6	St. Matthews	68	11	39.0	1.60		Franklin	55	-18	21.2	2.97	16.0	Saluda	57	10	37.6	1.86		Freeport	59	-14	23.2	2.79	18.6	Santuck	67	12	39.2	1.47	T.	Gettysburg	62	-2	27.6	4.37	16.8	Severn	74	11	40.0	1.66	T.	Girardville	55	-14	22.6	7.55	27.0	Smiths Mills	63	15	39.7	2.13		Gordon	45	-20	18.7	3.00	20.0	Society Hill	70	10	36.6	2.78	0.4	Grampian	55	-10	21.0	2.89	20.5	Spartanburg	73	14	43.6	1.63	T.	Greensboro	57	0	26.4	5.05	22.0	Statesburg	74	14	43.8	1.55	0.1	Greenville	61	-2	27.8	4.30	21.8	Summerville	65	10	41.4	1.75		Hamburg	56	-8	25.8	3.28	13.0	Trenton	70	10	42.5	2.42		Hannover	56	-10	21.7	3.37	28.8	Tryon	70	10	42.5	2.42		Herr's Island Dam	61	-8	25.8	3.28	13.0	Uniontown	52	-5	20.8	3.47	29.2	Huntingdon	56	-10	21.7	3.37	28.8	Warren	51	-8	21.3	16.9		Indiana	55	-18	21.2	2.97	16.0	West Chester	57	0	27.2	5.00	19.2	Wilkesbarre	52	-3	24.4	2.90	20.0	Williamsport	53	-2	24.8	4.05	10.8

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>South Carolina—Cont'd.</i>					
Walhalla	72	9	39.0	Ins.	Ins.
Walterboro	77	14	46.4	1.59	T.
Winnsboro	65	12	39.6	2.30	
Winthrop College	66	10	38.2	2.03	T.
Yemassee	76	14	43.6	1.83	
Yorkville	69	12	38.9	2.06	T.
<i>South Dakota.</i>					
Aberdeen	45	-30	6.6	0.35	
Academy	48	-22	12.4	0.57	6.5
Alexandria	43	-30	9.0	0.85	6.5
Armour	46	-31	10.8	0.74	7.4
Ashcroft	45	-22	12.0	0.70	7.0
Bowdle	44	-24	7.0	0.45	4.5
Brookings	38	-30	5.6	0.22	
Canton	53	-34	8.8		
Cavite	52	-29	11.2	0.68	
Centerville				1.52	15.5
Chamberlain	43	-23	11.2	0.63	8.8
Cheney	50	-26	10.8	0.50	4.0
Clark	46	-33	5.4	0.68	7.0
Clear Lake	40	-24	6.6	0.13	
DeSmet	41	-28	9.2	0.70	7.0
Doland	38	-34	5.0	0.31	4.4
Elkpoint	58	-30	11.0	1.40	16.0
Fairfax	62	-22	14.8	0.79	12.0
Farmington				0.45	5.0
Faulkton	42	-26	8.0	0.28	5.5
Flandreau	37	-28	5.8	0.59	6.0
Forestburg	43	-33	6.6	0.59	5.9
Fort Meade	57	-13	18.2	0.97	
Gann Valley	39	-28	9.4	0.55	6.0
Grand River School	47	-31	7.7	0.14	2.7
Greenwood	52	-27	14.1	1.23	12.3
Herreid	44	-35	3.7	0.65	0.3
Highmore	43	-23	9.0	0.60	6.0
Hutchinson	58	-25	10.4	0.25	8.0
Howard	41	-31	7.4	0.30	4.5
Howell	41	-26	7.0	0.22	2.3
Ipawich	43	-29	5.4		
Kidder	46	-36	2.8		
Kimball	46	-29	8.0	0.25	1.7
Leola	42	-26	6.3	0.35	2.5
Leslie	60	-19	13.8	0.40	4.0
Marion	46	-42	8.6	0.90	16.0
Menno	49	-32	9.8	0.55	7.7
Millbank	40	-26	4.6	0.60	5.2
Mitchell	42	-29	9.3	0.81	7.5
Odessa	50	-24	16.1	0.90	9.0
On-the-Trees Camp	52	-23	10.8	0.28	3.7
Pine Ridge	52	-28	15.9	0.36	9.5
Ramsey	43	-37	6.8	0.58	6.5
Redfield	41	-30	4.6	0.21	2.5
Silver City				0.70	7.0
Sioux Falls	44	-28	8.6	0.66	9.0
Sisseton Agency	38	-25	6.8	0.25	2.5
Spearfish	52	-10	20.0	1.62	18.0
Stephan	40	-29	7.9	0.66	7.0
Tyndall	50	-26	10.6	0.62	
Vermillion	50	-27	11.2	0.85	10.0
Watertown	33	-29	4.9	0.75	
Wentworth	30	-27	7.0	0.49	
Wolsey				0.44	4.5
<i>Tennessee.</i>					
Andersonville	60	2	30.2	2.65	11.5
Ashwood	65	-2	32.0	4.15	6.5
Benton	66	3	33.2	3.38	1.3
Bluff City				2.36	6.5
Bolivar	65	3	30.3	4.86	7.0
Byrdstown	64	-5	30.1	3.66	28.2
Carthage				2.14	9.3
Catlettsburg				3.20	8.0
Cedar Hill	66	-4	29.4	4.05	16.5
Celina				1.93	11.0
Charleston				3.63	1.5
Clarksville	65	-3	30.0	3.55	16.2
Clinton				2.88	14.0
Covington	63	3	31.5	4.32	4.0
Decatur	65	1	33.2	3.86	5.5
Dickson	66	-3	30.0	4.95	16.5
Dover	75	-3	30.8	3.30	16.5
Dyersburg	66	2	30.2	1.92	1.5
Elizabethton	67	2	31.1	2.91	12.3
Florence	63	-2	31.8	3.87	12.5
Franklin	61	-3	30.3	3.67	13.5
Greeneville	58	0	31.5	3.04	10.3
Halls Hill				3.25	8.9
Harriman				2.55	10.5
Hohenwald	66	2	29.3	4.73	6.8
Iron City	63	1	32.6	5.61	5.5
Isabella	58	0	32.5	4.29	7.2
Jackson	67	1	33.2	3.48	8.0
Johnsonville	68	-2	31.4	3.50	10.7
Johnsonboro	58	1	30.4	2.35	10.5
Kenton	67	0	31.4	3.00	12.5
Kingston				2.13	11.2
Lafayette	65	-6	29.2	2.44	16.3
Leadville				2.84	10.0
Lewisburg	65	0	33.0	4.21	8.1
<i>Tennessee—Cont'd.</i>					
Liberty	63	-2	30.4	2.79	9.5
Loudon				3.33	9.0
Lynnville	61	-1	30.6	3.05	T.
McGee				3.59	10.9
McMinnville	66	-4	32.6	2.44	14.8
Maryville	65	3	32.8	3.80	13.2
Newport	59	4	31.5	2.95	8.0
Nunnally	69	2	32.2	3.50	
Palmetto	63	-2	32.6	3.58	4.0
Pope	67	0	33.4	4.61	5.5
Rogersville	62	2	31.1	3.02	4.5
Rotherwood				3.34	8.4
Rugby	66	-7	28.5	5.60	36.0
Savannah	67	2	34.0	4.24	6.0
Sewanee	61	-6	30.4	2.30	10.5
Silver Lake	60	-4	27.3	4.21	27.0
Springdale	61	-1	29.8	3.55	13.5
Springville	67	-2	31.0	3.29	13.0
Tazewell				3.46	19.9
Tollico Plains	67	3	35.0	3.12	4.7
Tracy City	60	-6	30.0	4.77	14.5
Trenton	64	1	33.1	4.58	9.0
Tullahoma	62	-2	32.1	2.84	5.3
Walling				2.98	7.5
Wildersville	62	3	32.2	3.02	5.8
Yukon	61	-1	33.4	3.80	
<i>Texas.</i>					
Albany	78	9	39.1	0.50	
Alvin				3.22	
Arthur				2.66	
Athens	73	12	42.7	2.50	T.
Austin	75	20	49.2	1.66	
Ballingier	71	12	40.6	0.11	
Beaumont	75	23	49.8	6.94	
Beeville	86	26	52.8	0.66	
Bigspring	73	15	41.0	0.45	T.
Blanco	72	17	45.2	0.97	
Boerne	72	18	47.5		
Bonham	70	10	39.1	2.25	
Booth				1.61	
Bowie	73	4	35.9	1.32	
Brazoria	76	25	53.2	3.88	
Brenham	73	21	46.8	1.60	
Brighton	75	29	55.2	0.71	
Burnet	78	15	45.6	1.04	
Channing	68	-9	31.7	0.70	7.0
Childress	69	3	33.8	0.43	0.5
Clarksburg	67	12	36.7	4.40	T.
Claude	65	1	30.4	0.90	9.0
Claytonville	73	8	38.8	0.21	
Coleman	77	11	43.6	0.25	
College Station	76	20	48.8	0.22	
Colorado	74	10	41.0	0.30	
Columbia	75	25	52.0	3.98	
Columbus				1.30	
Comanche	73	9	41.2	0.92	2.0
Corsicana	74	15	43.0	1.94	
Cotulla	72	20	48.1	0.67	
Crockett	71	18	46.8	2.44	
Cuero	79	24	52.0	1.60	
Dallas	73	12	38.7	3.05	
Danevang	82	22	52.4	1.95	
Decatur	71	7	37.2	0.78	
Diablos	70	17	42.9	3.21	
Duval	82	16	47.3	1.04	
Fort Brown	82	30	59.9	1.61	
Fort Clark	77	20	50.6	0.10	
Fort Davis	71	13	44.4	0.07	T.
Fort McIntosh	85	23	58.8	0.50	
Fort Ringgold	91	16	59.4	0.13	
Fort Stockton	77	14	43.9	T.	
Fredericksburg	75	16	46.0	1.01	
Gainesville	72	8	33.5	1.37	
Gatesville	73	15	44.8	1.65	
Georgetown	77	16	46.3	0.79	
Gonzales				2.01	
Graham	73	9	38.0	0.82	1.0
Grapevine	74	10	40.1	2.23	1.5
Greenville	71	11	40.2	3.39	T.
Hale Center	68	11	39.6	0.27	2.7
Hallettsville	76	24	51.0	2.30	T.
Haskell	79	8	36.9	0.54	
Hearne	77	16	44.8	2.01	
Hempstead				2.10	
Hewitt	61	6	32.6	0.50	3.0
Hewitt	58	-9	29.2	1.00	T.
Hillsboro	71	12	41.2	2.42	
Hondo	75	21	51.0	1.35	
Houston	74	24	50.8	2.25	
Huntsville	74	20	45.5	2.29	
Ira				0.52	
Jefferson	71	17	40.9	4.11	
Jewett	70	18	42.8	1.92	
Kaufman	70	13	41.6	3.02	
Kerrville	78	18	48.9	0.65	
Knickerbocker	75	12	43.4	0.20	
Kopperl				3.70	
<i>Texas—Cont'd.</i>					
Lampasas	74	15	41.9	Ins.	Ins.
Lapara				0.60	
Laureles Ranch				0.91	
Liberty				2.60	
Llano				T.	
Longlake				2.92	
Longview	72	18	35.9	4.04	
Luling	77	22	47.6	1.43	
Mann	74	14	43.4	1.34	T.
Marlin	76	14	43.1	1.07	
Menardville	80	10	42.7	0.00	
Mexia	70	16	42.6	1.58	
Mount Blanco	68	6	35.2	1.00	T.
Nacogdoches	74	17	42.8	3.19	
New Braunfels	76	21	49.0	1.77	
Orange				5.20	
Panther				1.11	
Paris				0.55	
Pearsall	80	23	52.4	0.46	
Port Lavaca	74	25	52.0	2.26	
Quanah	71	6	35.2	0.40	4.0
Rhineland	63	5	34.2	0.58	5.8
Riverside				2.53	
Rock Island	75	22	50.8	1.88	
Rockland	73	36	50.4	3.78	
Rockport	68	30	52.8	1.76	
Runge				0.86	
Sabinal	78	21	49.2	1.32	T.
San Saba	72	14	44.2	0.55	
Santa Gertrude				0.27	
Sherman	68	12	37.3	3.41	
Sonora	78	13	45.0	0.02	T.
Sugarland	75	23	48.8	2.14	
Sulphur Springs	68	13	39.0	3.39	
Temple	72	13	41.9	1.15	
Temple	75	14	42.2	0.94	
Texline	64	15	30.6	0.50	5.0
Tilden	90	25	56.9	0.45	
Trinity	74	19	46.8	1.80	
Tulia	65	-5	33.0	0.68	4.0
Tyler	68	17	40.2	3.35	
Victoria	77	25	53.2	3.84	
Waco	84	17	46.2	1.61	
Waxahachie	75	12	39.4	3.40	T.
Weatherford	69	9	37.3	1.93	
Wichita Falls				1.37	

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Utah—Cont'd.					
Ranch	52	-7	27.8	3.15	
Randolph	64	16	42.8	0.70	10.0
Rockville	63	12	42.4	1.45	
St. George	48	9	30.5	0.38	1.0
Salt Air	69	-4	29.8	0.67	3.7
Scipio	57	-5	27.1	0.83	
Snowville	38	-10	19.7	0.59	9.0
Soldier Summit	57	-13	26.4	0.97	8.7
Thistle	55	-10	32.3	1.02	
Tooele	52	-10	28.6	0.51	1.4
Utah Lake	46	-11	23.9	0.60	6.0
Wellington	53	-10	26.7	0.40	4.0
Woodruff					
Vermont.					
Burlington	48	-8	17.0	1.28	9.0
Cavendish	47	-15	15.6	2.66	14.5
Chelsea	42	-16	12.3	1.50	17.0
Chittenden				2.54	25.4
Cornwall	44	-12	16.0	0.96	8.0
Enosburg Falls	50	-28	11.2	1.82	16.5
Jacksonville	32	-19	10.8	6.90	61.0
Manchester	50	-13	16.4	3.14	20.2
Morrisville	47	-26	13.3	3.24	25.9
Norwich	47	-24	12.4	2.24	14.0
St. Johnsbury	49	-28	13.1	1.30	16.0
Wells	48	-12	14.2	1.74	13.0
Woodstock	54	-22	13.3	2.00	19.0
Virginia.					
Ashland	64	-2	31.5	1.54	7.0
Barboursville	67	2	33.0	3.47	11.0
Bedford	68	5	35.2	2.07	4.5
Bigstone Gap	57	-2	29.7	3.57	18.2
Blacksburg	59	2	28.9	2.89	7.5
Buchanan				3.47	6.0
Burkes Garden	52	-10	25.0	2.60	15.0
Callville	66	8	36.1	2.56	1.5
Charlottesville	69	6	33.4	1.99	6.0
Charlottesville				2.68	3.0
Columbia	69	0	32.4	2.91	6.0
Dale Enterprise	67	3	28.5	3.54	17.0
Danville				3.18	3.0
Dinwiddie	68	-1	34.1	2.57	5.0
Elk Knob	54	-6	28.6	3.64	22.0
Farmville	60	8	35.2	2.66	4.5
Fredericksburg	67	-3	31.2	2.96	14.3
Grahams Forge	56	1	29.6	2.66	7.2
Hampton	63	8	36.4	3.37	4.9
Hot Springs	55	-2	25.0	3.37	10.5
Howardsville				2.43	3.0
Ivanhoe				2.57	2.8
Lexington	66	6	31.1	2.84	8.4
Lincoln	64	-13	25.3	3.17	5.0
McDowell	58	-15	25.4	0.72	7.0
Mendota				3.71	13.3
Newport News	62	12	36.2	3.20	2.5
Petersburg	68	11	35.8	2.88	5.2
Radford				1.34	10.0
Randolph				3.78	5.0
Riverton				2.73	
Roanoke	67	5	34.4	3.58	7.5
Rockymount				3.17	4.0
Saxe	70	0	34.2	2.50	2.8
Shenandoah				1.81	12.5
Speers Ferry				3.95	18.0
Spottsville	68	5	35.4	4.04	2.8
Staunton	64	7	31.4	3.03	12.0
Stephens City	63	-5	49.0	2.70	
Warsaw	62	5	32.1	1.58	8.0
Wilkerson	65	-3	31.4	3.15	8.2
Williamsburg	65	3	34.0	3.72	5.0
Woodstock	68	-2	29.2	3.24	13.9
Wytheville	57	0	28.8	2.44	12.9
Washington.					
Aberdeen	55	21	40.2	12.21	8.0
Anacortes	55	24	40.6	2.72	
Ashford				3.29	2.0
Bellingham	59	20	40.2	2.80	
Blaine	54	20	38.0	5.46	
Brinnon	55	23	38.4	12.86	9.0
Cedonia	41	3	26.4	2.12	11.2
Centralia	53	16	38.2	3.30	8.0
Cheney	52	10	32.2	3.23	11.0
Clearbrook	49	10	35.6	4.74	
Clearwater	52	24	39.2	13.02	1.5
Cle Elum	47	-6	27.6	2.82	21.0
Colfax	52	9	34.4	1.86	1.0
Colville	46	-8	26.6	2.79	10.8
Concouville	43	-9	24.4	1.70	11.9
Coupeville	57	24	40.2	1.56	1.8
Crescent	48	0	27.8	2.01	8.5
Cusick	40	-14	22.0	1.44	6.9
Danville	45	-8	24.2	1.84	9.3
Dayton	62	16	34.0	1.10	4.5
East Sound	56	22	39.8	2.96	1.0
Ellensburg	47	-7	27.6	1.81	17.0
Ephrata	50	7	30.5	2.35	13.0
Grandmound	53	15	37.0	4.84	8.0
Granite Falls				5.38	
Washington—Cont'd.					
Horse Heaven				1.95	14.2
Ilwaco	55	25	42.7	9.95	1.0
Lacenter	52	19	37.8	3.85	2.5
Lakeside	47	4	29.8	1.79	16.4
Lester	49	12	34.4	3.96	19.0
Lind	49	10	32.0	1.94	7.3
Loomis	38	4	25.2		
Mottinger Ranch	55	13	34.7	1.27	4.0
Mount Pleasant	55	22	38.0	3.12	T.
Moxee	52	-6	32.0	1.19	4.8
Northport	43	-6	26.2		10.9
Odessa	50	11	32.0	1.20	
Olga	55	26	40.6	2.95	1.0
Olympia	53	16	38.2	6.14	8.0
Pinehill	52	19	34.1	3.88	23.5
Pomeroy	56	13	33.9	1.26	0.7
Port Townsend	53	27	41.0	1.11	1.0
Pullman	49	10	32.4	1.68	8.0
Rattlesnake	46	7	27.1	3.97	10.2
Republic	42	-14	23.4	1.99	9.0
Ritzville				0.64	1.5
Rosalia	52	14	31.8	1.88	4.4
Sedro	56	19	38.6	3.39	
Snohomish	52	17	38.1	4.54	T.
Snoqualmie	51	22	37.8	4.15	
Southbend	62	25	42.2		4.0
South Ellensburg	46	-6	27.6	1.75	20.0
Sprague				3.50	7.0
Sunnyside	59	7	31.3	0.87	2.7
Trinidad	46	7	29.4	1.45	9.5
Twisp	42	-16	21.2	2.28	24.0
Union	57	19	37.8	14.26	12.5
Vancouver	58	21	39.0	4.46	4.0
Vashon	53	26	40.0	6.33	6.5
Wahluke	54	12	33.4	0.84	2.7
Waterfall	41	-1	24.2	3.29	29.7
Wenatchee (near)	44	2	27.5	2.47	24.0
Wilbur	40	-2	26.9	2.68	4.9
Zindel	64	18	37.8	0.48	0.8
West Virginia.					
Bancroft	65	-1	27.8	2.30	23.0
Bayard	54	-9	22.4	3.38	33.8
Bens Run	60	-3	25.6	2.49	21.0
Bluefield	58	-4	27.8	3.43	34.0
Buckhannon	60	-14	24.2	3.55	33.2
Burlington	63	2	27.0	2.45	21.0
Cairo	63	-14	25.8	3.26	21.0
Central	61	-12	24.4	3.19	20.0
Charleston	64	2	31.2	3.43	9.0
Creston	62	-8	24.9	1.83	11.3
Cuba	62	-10	24.4	2.46	22.2
Doane	70	-3	29.6	3.70	22.0
Elkhorn	61	-2	29.4	3.36	26.0
Fairmont				3.53	22.5
Glenville	64	-6	27.0	4.05	26.0
Grafton	59	-6	25.7	3.28	26.2
Green Sulphur Springs	60	-5	25.7	1.56	11.0
Harpers Ferry				4.89	18.2
Hinton				2.49	11.3
Huntington	61	0	26.1	2.30	14.0
Leonard	53	-6	24.5	3.61	26.0
Lewisburg	58	-4	27.8	3.21	14.0
Logan	60	-2	31.4	5.00	22.0
Lost Creek	59	-12	22.7	3.35	20.0
Mannington	59	-10	25.9	3.61	23.9
Martinsburg	64	-1	28.0	3.70	13.0
Moorefield	68	-9	30.0	2.05	23.0
Morgantown	58	-5	26.6	3.48	25.5
Moundsville	58	-7	26.2	1.78	14.0
New Cumberland	58	-8	23.6	1.48	14.0
New Martinsville	60	-6	27.4	2.42	12.1
Nuttallburg	62	2	26.2	3.55	34.0
Phillippi	60	-8	26.2	3.02	22.6
Pickens	57	-6	23.2	4.98	50.0
Point Pleasant	54	-1	27.8	2.22	11.0
Princeton	56	-4	28.7	4.80	34.0
Romney	64	2	26.5	2.03	11.8
Rowlesburg				3.98	32.2
Ryan	62	-9	25.6	2.72	20.0
Smithfield	60	-9	24.2	3.36	24.4
Southside	62	-6	25.8	2.05	16.2
Terra Alta	62	-7	24.6	7.43	49.7
Uppertract	64	-4	27.8	2.94	23.5
Valley Fork	65	-1	32.4	3.60	18.0
Wellsburg	54	-3	23.4	3.34	22.5
Weston	60	-14	24.3	4.34	26.5
Wheeling	58	-1	28.8	1.71	10.5
Williamson	65	-1	28.2	2.00	5.0
Wisconsin.					
Amherst	41	-19	7.8	1.30	13.0
Antigo	40	-18	8.4	1.20	12.0
Appleton	38	-16	11.0	1.31	23.3
Appleton Marsh	40	-28	6.2	0.94	9.6
Ashland				1.34	13.4
Barron	36	-30	4.6	1.50	15.0
Beloit	40	-11	14.4	0.94	4.7
Berlin	34	-22	7.2		
Brodhead	40	-16	12.8	0.80	8.0
Wisconsin—Cont'd.					
Burnett	34	-20	8.8	0.82	15.5
Butternut	36	-30	5.8	1.63	16.3
Chilton	36	-17	10.6	2.31	23.1
Citypoint	40			0.72	10.0
Darlington	36	-26	7.9	0.85	8.5
Downing	40	-28	4.4	1	

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Porto Rico—Cont'd.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
Aricebo.....	86	52	69.4	3.72	
Barros.....				6.42	
Bayamon.....	87	57	72.4	6.56	
Caguas.....	88	57	72.4	3.96	
Canovanas.....	87	65	75.2	8.33	
Cidra.....	89	54	72.2	17.40	
Coamo.....	89	56	74.4	0.66	
Corozal.....				6.00	
Fajardo.....	88	60	74.7	6.65	
Guanica.....	91	58	74.9	0.29	
Hacienda Josefa.....				2.45	
Humacao.....	88	70	79.0	3.51	
Isabela.....	87	63	75.0	2.98	
Juana Diaz.....	93	64	78.4	T.	
La Carmelita.....	83	60	71.4	8.22	
La Ysolina.....	86	62	73.4	4.01	
Lares.....	88	54	71.0	6.34	
Manati.....	90	59	74.4	6.68	
Maunabo.....	90	62	76.3	3.98	
Mayaguez.....	89	59	74.6	2.98	
Morovis.....	89	56	72.8	6.95	
Ponce.....	90	61	75.6	0.12	
Rio Blanco.....	87	60	74.5	6.83	
Rio Piedras.....				3.64	
San German.....	88	59	73.8	3.47	
San Lorenzo.....	89	54	71.6	3.86	
San Salvador.....	82	58	70.2	8.31	
Santa Isabel.....	88	61	74.1	1.49	
Vieques.....	89	66	77.1	3.13	
Yauco.....	84	61	73.6	1.20	
<i>Mexico.</i>					
Vera Cruz.....	83	57	68.8	1.32	
<i>New Brunswick.</i>					
St. John.....	44	-10	14.1	6.68	1.04

Late reports for December, 1904.					
Stations.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Alaska.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
Chesterena.....	32	-29	-3.6	0.20	2.0
Copper Center.....	32	-31	-4.7	0.68	9.6
Fairbanks.....	23	-47	-10.8		
Fort Gibbon.....				0.70	7.0
Fort Lisicum.....	43	4	25.4	3.99	20.8
Juneau.....	60	17	38.7	8.89	
Kenai.....	39	-20	15.0	0.66	11.5
Ketchikan.....	30	-41	-4.0	0.18	3.5
Kodiak.....	55	10	32.8	3.24	1.1
Orca.....	47	21	32.0	19.05	14.0
Sunrise.....	42	-9	19.0	8.31	31.7
Tanana.....		-29		0.90	9.0
Teikhill.....	35	-22	2.4	2.95	28.0
<i>Florida.</i>					
Monticello.....	79	23	53.1	3.46	
<i>Georgia.</i>					
Allapaha.....	78	24	50.8	3.17	
Covington.....	71	22	46.0	3.89	T.
Cuthbert.....	72	22	47.6	4.02	
<i>Iowa.</i>					
Fayette.....	45	-20	18.5	2.30	19.5
Oacola.....	65	-6	24.4	1.50	15.0
<i>New Jersey.</i>					
Sandy Hook.....	47	10	28.8	3.36	27.7
<i>South Carolina.</i>					
Kingstree.....	76	22	47.6	4.85	
<i>Porto Rico.</i>					
Cidra.....	91	51	72.0	13.80	
Coamo.....	90	60	76.2	1.15	
<i>Mexico.</i>					
Coatzacoalcas.....	84			13.74	
Vera Cruz.....	84	38	72.0		

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS.

*Extremes of temperature from observed readings of dry thermometer.

A numeral following the name of a station indicates the hours of observation from which the mean temperature was obtained, thus:

1 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 4.

2 Mean of 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2.

3 Mean of 7 a. m. + 7 p. m. + 2.

4 Mean of 6 a. m. + 6 p. m. + 2.

5 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 2.

*Mean of readings at various hours reduced to true daily mean by special tables.

The absence of a numeral indicates that the mean temperature has been obtained from daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers.

An italic letter following the name of a station, as "Livingston a," "Livingston b," indicates that two or more observers, as the case may be, are reporting from the same station. A small roman letter following the name of a station, or in figure columns, indicates the number of days missing from the record; for instance, "a" denotes 14 days missing.

No note is made of breaks in the continuity of temperature records when the same do not exceed two days. All known breaks of whatever duration, in the precipitation record receive appropriate notice.

TABLE III.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of January, 1905.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.		Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.		N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
<i>New England.</i>							<i>North Dakota.</i>						
Eastport, Me.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	°	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	°	Hours.		
Portland, Me.	26	10	9	33	n. 56 w.	29	31	15	7	24	n. 47 w.	23	
Concord, N. H. †	23	20	1	35	n. 85 w.	34	Bismarck, N. Dak.	26	8	13	33	n. 48 w.	27
Northfield, Vt.	11	9	6	13	n. 74 w.	7	Devils Lake, N. Dak.	18	12	7	36	n. 72 w.	20
Boston, Mass.	26	29	4	9	s. 59 w.	6	Williston, N. Dak.	26	12	9	28	n. 54 w.	24
Nantucket, Mass.	23	12	6	35	n. 69 w.	31	<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.</i>						
Block Island, R. I.	24	11	10	31	n. 59 w.	25	Minneapolis, Minn. *	11	6	3	17	n. 70 w.	15
Narragansett, R. I. *	24	12	9	32	n. 62 w.	26	St. Paul, Minn.	22	15	8	32	n. 74 w.	25
Providence, R. I.	11	8	5	16	n. 75 w.	11	La Crosse, Wis. †	9	11	1	15	s. 82 w.	14
Hartford, Conn.	25	10	6	34	n. 62 w.	32	Madison, Wis.	24	15	4	36	n. 74 w.	33
New Haven, Conn.	27	22	3	24	n. 77 w.	22	Charles City, Iowa.	32	11	8	32	n. 49 w.	32
	26	13	10	26	n. 51 w.	21	Davenport, Iowa.	26	12	5	34	n. 64 w.	32
<i>Middle Atlantic States.</i>							Des Moines, Iowa.	28	14	9	30	n. 56 w.	25
Albany, N. Y.	29	18	11	21	n. 42 w.	15	Dubuque, Iowa.	27	8	4	36	n. 59 w.	37
Binghamton, N. Y. †	10	3	7	17	n. 55 w.	12	Keokuk, Iowa.	29	16	7	30	n. 61 w.	26
New York, N. Y.	21	5	11	32	n. 53 w.	26	Cairo, Ill.	26	20	7	20	n. 65 w.	14
Harrisburg, Pa.	15	13	11	32	n. 85 w.	21	La Salle, Ill. †	10	6	3	19	n. 76 w.	16
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	13	12	28	n. 53 w.	20	Springfield, Ill.	25	14	4	32	n. 68 w.	30
Scranton, Pa.	21	22	12	27	s. 86 w.	15	Hannibal, Mo. †	12	9	5	18	n. 77 w.	13
Atlantic City, N. J.	26	11	9	30	n. 55 w.	26	St. Louis, Mo.	24	14	12	29	n. 60 w.	20
Cape May, N. J.	26	11	8	30	n. 56 w.	27	<i>Missouri Valley.</i>						
Baltimore, Md.	22	12	11	30	n. 62 w.	22	Columbia, Mo. *	9	9	4	14	w.	10
Washington, D. C.	23	17	11	19	n. 53 w.	10	Kansas City, Mo.	28	15	10	26	n. 51 w.	21
Cape Henry, Va. †	10	13	8	9	s. 18 w.	3	Springfield, Mo.	23	18	15	22	n. 54 w.	9
Lynchburg, Va.	19	20	11	32	s. 87 w.	21	Topeka, Kans. *	12	7	4	13	n. 61 w.	10
Mount Weather, Va.	27	13	9	33	n. 58 w.	28	Lincoln, Nebr.	26	20	10	19	n. 56 w.	11
Norfolk, Va.	22	15	18	21	n. 23 w.	8	Omaha, Nebr.	29	16	8	21	n. 45 w.	18
Richmond, Va.	22	20	14	21	n. 74 w.	7	Valentine, Nebr.	30	8	10	29	n. 41 w.	29
Wytheville, Va.	9	13	9	44	s. 83 w.	35	Pierre, S. Dak. †	13	8	6	12	n. 50 w.	8
<i>South Atlantic States.</i>							Huron, S. Dak.	20	6	22	24	n. 8 w.	14
Asheville, N. C.	31	13	10	25	n. 40 w.	23	Yankton, S. Dak. †	32	16	10	21	n. 34 w.	19
Charlotte, N. C.	19	18	17	25	n. 83 w.	8		12	4	5	15	n. 51 w.	13
Hatteras, N. C.	34	6	12	25	n. 25 w.	31	<i>Northern Slope.</i>						
Raleigh, N. C.	28	11	11	26	n. 42 w.	22	Havre, Mont.	9	12	22	28	s. 63 w.	7
Wilmington, N. C.	29	11	10	23	n. 36 w.	22	Miles City, Mont.	26	20	8	18	n. 59 w.	12
Charleston, S. C.	22	17	13	23	n. 63 w.	11	Helena, Mont.	16	19	8	34	s. 83 w.	26
Columbia, S. C.	22	12	12	29	n. 60 w.	20	Kalispell, Mont.	8	11	1	49	s. 86 w.	48
Augusta, Ga.	21	9	11	36	n. 64 w.	28	Rapid City, S. Dak.	31	8	11	29	n. 38 w.	29
Savannah, Ga.	24	10	12	27	n. 47 w.	20	Cheyenne, Wyo.	31	15	4	29	n. 57 w.	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	29	13	12	24	n. 37 w.	20	Lander, Wyo.	15	23	21	17	s. 27 e.	9
<i>Florida Peninsula.</i>							Yellowstone Park, Wyo.	12	38	4	22	s. 35 w.	32
Jupiter, Fla.	27	15	14	22	n. 56 w.	22	North Platte, Nebr.	18	12	12	31	n. 72 w.	20
Key West, Fla.	38	4	28	9	n. 29 e.	39	<i>Middle Slope.</i>						
Sand Key, Fla. †	20	4	12	5	n. 24 e.	18	Denver, Colo.	21	25	15	10	s. 51 e.	6
Tampa, Fla.	33	7	15	21	n. 13 w.	27	Pueblo, Colo.	18	15	23	22	n. 18 e.	3
<i>Eastern Gulf States.</i>							Concordia, Kans.	28	17	13	22	n. 39 w.	14
Atlanta, Ga.	31	10	11	28	n. 39 w.	27	Dodge, Kans.	25	13	16	20	n. 18 w.	13
Macon, Ga. †	15	4	3	17	n. 52 w.	18	Wichita, Kans.	28	18	15	14	n. 6 e.	10
Pensacola, Fla. †	21	2	10	5	n. 15 e.	20	Oklahoma, Okla.	34	17	12	13	n. 3 w.	17
Birmingham, Ala. †	13	5	8	8	n.	8	<i>Southern Slope.</i>						
Mobile, Ala.	34	16	9	13	n. 18 w.	19	Abilene, Tex.	27	20	11	17	n. 41 w.	9
Montgomery, Ala.	21	12	17	25	n. 42 w.	12	Anarillo, Tex.	26	17	12	19	n. 38 w.	11
Meridian, Miss. †	15	8	5	5	n.	7	Roswell, N. Mex.	23	26	15	11	s. 53 e.	5
Vicksburg, Miss.	27	13	24	10	n. 45 e.	20	<i>Southern Plateau.</i>						
New Orleans, La.	31	9	22	12	n. 24 e.	24	El Paso, Tex.	23	9	21	29	n. 30 w.	16
<i>Western Gulf States.</i>							Santa Fe, N. Mex.	32	11	33	5	n. 53 e.	35
Shreveport, La.	23	16	23	17	n. 41 e.	9	Flagstaff, Ariz.	27	12	15	17	n. 8 w.	15
Fort Smith, Ark.	19	5	28	22	n. 23 e.	15	Phoenix, Ariz.	15	8	32	18	n. 63 e.	16
Little Rock, Ark.	28	12	16	20	n. 14 w.	16	Yuma, Ariz.	40	8	17	9	n. 14 e.	33
Corpus Christi, Tex.	25	21	22	7	n. 75 e.	16	Independence, Cal.	16	25	15	26	s. 51 w.	14
Fort Worth, Tex.	28	17	14	20	n. 29 w.	12	<i>Middle Plateau.</i>						
Galveston, Tex.	24	18	20	9	n. 61 e.	12	Carson City, Nev.	15	19	16	26	s. 68 w.	11
Palestine, Tex.	29	17	16	11	n. 23 e.	13	Winnemucca, Nev.	32	11	27	9	n. 41 e.	28
San Antonio, Tex.	33	13	20	10	n. 27 e.	22	Modena, Utah.	9	3	10	45	n. 80 w.	36
Taylor, Tex. †	18	8	5	3	n. 11 e.	10	Salt Lake City, Utah.	9	29	22	18	s. 11 e.	20
<i>Ohio Valley and Tennessee.</i>							Durango, Colo.	22	24	5	22	s. 83 w.	17
Chattanooga, Tenn.	21	13	12	31	n. 48 w.	12	Grand Junction, Colo.	27	12	20	16	n. 15 e.	16
Knoxville, Tenn.	29	14	12	24	n. 39 w.	19	<i>Northern Plateau.</i>						
Memphis, Tenn.	27	17	17	19	n. 11 w.	10	Baker City, Oreg.	7	35	26	15	s. 22 e.	30
Nashville, Tenn.	23	19	15	22	n. 60 w.	8	Boise, Idaho.	14	20	11	28	s. 71 w.	18
Lexington, Ky. †	7	12	4	15	s. 66 w.	12	Lewiston, Idaho †	3	7	19	7	s. 72 e.	13
Louisville, Ky.	17	24	8	27	s. 70 w.	20	Pocatello, Idaho.	7	18	20	27	s. 32 w.	13
Evansville, Ind. †	10	11	5	13	s. 83 w.	8	Spokane, Wash.	24	13	30	11	n. 69 e.	31
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	18	6	28	n. 80 w.	22	Walla Walla, Wash.	8	38	11	17	s. 11 w.	31
Cincinnati, Ohio.	16	22	12	28	s. 69 w.	17	<i>North Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Columbus, Ohio.	13	27	10	29	s. 54 w.	24	North Head, Wash.	12	15	42	3	s. 86 e.	39
Pittsburg, Pa.	21	15	6	33	n. 78 w.	28	Port Crescent, Wash. *	9	9	19	4	e.	15
Parkersburg, W. Va.	17	13	3	21	n. 77 w.	18	Seattle, Wash.	27	12	28	6	n. 56 e.	27
Elkins, W. Va.	19	17	3	39	n. 87 w.	36	Tacoma, Wash.	25	21	11	16	n. 51 w.	6
<i>Lower Lake Region.</i>							Tatoosh Island, Wash.	1	16	42	5	s. 68 e.	40
Buffalo, N. Y.	12	17	10	34	s. 78 w.	24	Portland, Oreg.	19	12	25	24	n. 8 e.	7
Oswego, N. Y.	20	21	16	19	s. 72 w.	3	Roseburg, Oreg.	26	14	16	19	n. 14 w.	12
Rochester, N. Y.	12	19	12	34	s. 72 w.	23	<i>Middle Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Syracuse, N. Y.	17	23	9	28	s. 72 w.	20	Eureka, Cal.	18	29	19	6	s. 50 e.	17
Erie, Pa.	14	21	10	29	s. 70 w.	20	Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	18	25	23	14	n. 52 e.	11
Cleveland, Ohio.	15	29	7	24	s. 51 w.	22	Red Bluff, Cal.	29	21	13	14	n. 7 w.	8
Sandusky, Ohio †	8	10	4	16	s. 81 w.	12	Sacramento, Cal.	18	24	29	7	s. 75 e.	23
Toledo, Ohio.	14	20	11	34	s. 75 w.	24	San Francisco, Cal.	26	17	15	18	n. 18 w.	10
Detroit, Mich.	15	16	7	35	s. 88 w.	28	Point Reyes Light, Cal. *	8	15	12	7	s. 36 e.	9
<i>Upper Lake Region.</i>							Southeast Farallon, Cal. *	22	22	19	14	e.	5
Alpena, Mich.	21	9	6	37	n. 69 w.	33	<i>South Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Escanaba, Mich.	23	12	6	37	n. 70 w.	33	Fresno, Cal.	16	27	23	12	s. 45 e.	16
Grand Rapids, Mich.	20	17	11	23	n. 76 w.	12	Los Angeles, Cal.	25	9	26	17	n. 29 e.	18
Houghton, Mich. †	13	4	8	13	n. 29 w.	10	San Diego, Cal.	30	8	13	25	n. 29 w.	25
Marquette, Mich.	16	13	5	41	n. 85 w.	36	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	29	18	9	14	n. 24 w.	12
Port Huron, Mich.	14	17	10	34	s. 85 w.	24	<i>West Indies.</i>						
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	20	13	17	24	n. 45 w.	10	Grand Turk, W. I. †	10	6	21	2	n. 78 e.	19
Chicago, Ill.	26	13	5	33	n. 65 w.	31	Hamilton, Bermuda.	26	16	10	26	n. 58 w.	19
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	8	2	42	n. 69 w.	42	Havana, Cuba †	10	4	17	5	n. 63 e.	13
Green Bay, Wis.	21	16	5	36	n. 81 w.	31	San Juan, Porto Rico	6	31	36	6	s. 50 e.	39
Duluth, Minn.	15	3	6	46	n. 73 w.	42							

* From observations

Stations.	Date.	Total duration.		Total amount of precipita- tion.	Excessive rate.		Amount before excessive be- gan.	Depths of precipitation (in inches) during periods of time indicated.															
		From—	To—		Began—	Ended—		5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	120 min.		
Albany, N. Y.	12-12			1.08													*						
Alpena, Mich.	11-12			0.97													*						
Amarillo, Tex.	9-11			0.94													*						
Asheville, N. C.	11-12			1.40													*						
Atlanta, Ga.	11-12	3:10 p. m.	11:45 p. m.	2.29	3:57 p. m. †	1:37 p. m. †	0.97	0.10	0.17	0.22	0.48	0.65	0.72	0.78	0.84		0.32						
Atlanta, City, N. J.	24-25			2.75																			
Augusta, Ga.	6			0.76													0.30						
Baltimore, Md.	6-7			2.36													0.58						
Birmingham, N. Y.	6-7			0.76													*						
Birmingham, Ala.	11-12	3:10 p. m.	8:50 a. m.	2.98	1:16 a. m.	1:29 a. m.	1.54	0.17	0.28	0.37													
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20			0.10													*						
Block Island, R. I.	7			0.77													*						
Boise, Idaho.	13-14			0.50													*						
Boston, Mass.	6-7			1.53													0.33						
Buffalo, N. Y.	6-7			1.18													*						
Calro, Ill.	11	2:52 p. m.	11:55 p. m.	1.18	3:47 p. m.	4:22 p. m.	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.26	0.38	0.44	0.49	0.55									
Charleston, S. C.	19			0.40													0.14						
Charlotte, N. C.	12			0.67													0.35						
Chattanooga, Tenn.	11-12			1.08													0.32						
Chicago, Ill.	11			0.56													*						
Cincinnati, Ohio.	10-11			0.81													0.09						
Cleveland, Ohio.	41			0.32													0.10						
Columbia, Mo.	10-11			1.45													*						
Columbia, S. C.	6			0.68													0.26						
Columbus, Ohio.	11			0.43													*						
Concord, N. H.	6-7			1.46													*						
Corpus Christi, Tex.	8-9			0.54													0.11						
Davenport, Iowa.	10-11			0.41													*						
Denver, Colo.	17			0.62													*						
Des Moines, Iowa.	10-11			0.63													*						
Detroit, Mich.	11			0.96													*						
Dodge, Kans.	10-11			0.79													*						
Dubuque, Iowa.	11			0.51													*						
Duluth, Minn.	4-5			0.47													*						
Eastport, Me.	7			0.78													0.25						
Elkins, W. Va.	12			0.25																			

TABLE IV.—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, etc.—Continued.

Stations.	Date.	Total duration.		Total amount of precipitation.	Excessive rate.		Amount before excessive began.	Depths of precipitation (in inches) during periods of time indicated.															
		From—	To—		Began—	Ended—		5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	120 min.		
Savannah, Ga.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7																
Scranton, Pa.	19			0.76															0.24				
Seattle, Wash.	2-3			1.10															0.10				
Shreveport, La.	11	3:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	0.67															0.18				
Spokane, Wash.	27			0.89	4:10 p. m.	4:44 p. m.	0.01	0.13	0.24	0.36	0.49	0.61	0.66	0.74									
Springfield, Ill.	27			0.50															*				
Springfield, Mo.	10-11			0.77															*				
Syracuse, N. Y.	10-11			2.64															*				
Tampa, Fla.	6-7			0.55															*				
Taylor, Tex.	6			0.19															0.10				
Toledo, Ohio	18			0.22															0.16				
Topeka, Kans.	11			0.63															*				
Vicksburg, Miss.	10-11			0.69															*				
Washington, D. C.	11-12	3:33 p. m.	6:41 a. m.	1.34	9:22 p. m.	9:42 p. m.	0.41	0.23	0.43	0.59	0.65												
Wichita, Kans.	6-7			1.43															0.28				
Williston, N. Dak.	10-11			0.42															*				
Wilmington, N. C.	20			0.06															*				
Wytheville, Va.	6			1.03															0.24				
Yankton, S. Dak.	6-7			0.93															*				
Havana, Cuba	10-11			0.30															*				
San Juan, Porto Rico	13			0.29							0.29								*				
	26-27	8:05 p. m.	5:45 a. m.	2.09	8:47 a. m.	9:42 p. m.	0.01	0.09	0.16	0.25	0.38	0.52	0.62	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.78	0.83					

*Self-register not working † Of the 12th.

TABLE V.—Data furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, January, 1905.

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TABLE VI.—*Heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages, January, 1905.*

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.	Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Milk River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Red Cedar River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	{ 3, 11, 13, 16, 18-23, 27-31. }	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Havre, Mont. ⁽³¹⁾									Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	77	14	3.4		3.0	1, 2	3.3	0.4
<i>James River.</i>									<i>Jouca River.</i>								
Huron S. Dak. ⁽²¹⁾									Iowa City, Iowa ⁽²¹⁾	57	.....					
<i>Big Blue River.</i>									<i>Illinois River.</i>								
Blue Rapids, Kans ⁽¹⁸⁾	42	18	5.7	6	5.0	1-3	5.2	0.7	Peoria, Ill.	135	14	9.3	25, 26	8.7	1	9.1	0.6
<i>Republican River.</i>									<i>Red Bank Creek.</i>								
Clay Center, Kans ⁽²⁰⁾	45	22	7.6	11	6.2	2	6.6	1.4	Brookville, Pa.	35	8	1.2	1	1.0	2-31	1.0	0.3
<i>Solomon River.</i>									<i>Clarion River.</i>								
Beloit Kans ⁽¹⁸⁾	75	16	1.2	3-5	0.0	1, 2, 6-13	.....	1.2	Clarion, Pa.	32	10	8.0	14	2.3	10	4.6	8.1
<i>Smoky Hill River.</i>									<i>Onemah River.</i>								
Lindsborg, Kans.....	109	20	2.0	18, 20	1.5	13	1.8	0.5	Johnstown, Pa. ⁽⁵⁾	64	7	3.8	13	1.5	10-12	2.2	2.3
Ablene, Kans.....	45	22	3.7	8, 9	1.4	26, 29, 30	2.2	2.3	<i>Allegheny River.</i>								
<i>Kansas River.</i>									Warren, Pa.	177	14	4.5	3	1.5	26-28	2.4	3.4
Manhattan, Kans.....	160	18	3.5	1	2.8	7-31	2.9	0.7	Oil City, Pa.....	123	13	6.3	14	1.8	30, 31	3.1	4.4
Topeka, Kans. ⁽¹⁰⁾	87	21	7.2	20	6.3	7	.....	0.9	Parker, Pa. ⁽¹⁰⁾	73	20	5.0	4	2.4	11, 12	3.2	2.7
<i>Missouri River.</i>									Freeport, Pa. ⁽⁷⁾	29	20	16.0	12	3.6	29	6.6	12.4
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	1,309	14	3.8	1	1.4	13, 14	2.4	2.4	<i>Cheat River.</i>								
Sioux City, Iowa.....	784	19	5.0	8-31	4.0	1	4.9	1.0	Rowlesburg, W. Va. ⁽²³⁾ ...	36	14	7.4	13	2.2	2, 3	5.2	.....
Blair, Nebr.....	705	15	5.0	16, 17	3.8	3	4.4	1.2	<i>Youghiogheny River.</i>								
St. Joseph, Mo.....	481	10	2.1	16, 17	— 4.5	1	0.4	6.6	Confluence, Pa. ⁽⁴⁾	59	10	4.5	13	0.9	8-11	— 1.7	3.6
Kansas City, Mo.....	388	21	8.0	20, 21	2.0	2	5.7	6.0	West Newton, Pa.....	15	23	7.0	13	1.0	9, 10	2.4	6.0
Glasgow, Mo. ⁽¹⁸⁾	231	18	1.5	3	— 1.0	9	.....	2.5	<i>Monongahela River.</i>								
Boonville, Mo.....	199	20	6.2	28, 29	1.8	11	4.2	4.4	Weston, W. Va.....	161	18	10.6	12	— 0.9	4	0.3	11.5
Hermann, Mo. ⁽¹⁷⁾	103	24	2.4	4, 6, 7	0.5	12	1.7	1.9	Fairmont, W. Va.....	119	25	28.9	13	14.6	3-5	15.7	9.3
<i>Minnesota River.</i>									Greensboro, Pa. ⁽¹⁾	81	18	20.2	14	6.4	31	8.4	13.8
Mankato, Minn.....	127	18	1.9	1, 12-31	1.8	2-11	1.9	0.1	Lock No. 4, Pa.....	40	28	24.0	13	6.4	30, 31	8.7	17.7
<i>St. Croix River.</i>																	
Stillwater, Minn. ⁽²¹⁾	23	11															

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			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Beaver River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Ouachita River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Ellwood Junction, Pa. (20)	10	14	2.5	14, 22	1.9	3	0.6		Camden, Ark.	304	39	27.9	16	7.0	9	16.7	20.9
<i>Muskingum River.</i>									Monroe, La.	122	40	27.0	31	24.0	1	25.3	3.0
Zanesville, Ohio	70	25	11.9	15	8.0	30, 31	8.9	3.9	<i>Red River.</i>								
<i>Little Kanawha River.</i>									Arthur City, Tex.	688	27	5.9	20, 21	4.2	3-10	4.7	1.7
Glenview, W. Va.	77	20	9.0	13	0.0	2, 28, 29	1.5	9.0	Fulton, Ark.	515	28	11.0	15	4.3	4-7	6.4	6.7
Creston, W. Va.	38	20	12.0	13	3.0	3-7, 30, 31	3.9	9.0	Springbank	441	29	11.6	17	3.8	9	7.1	7.8
<i>Great Kanawha River.</i>									Shreveport, La.	327	29	5.6	19	0.6	10, 11	2.9	5.0
Charleston, W. Va.	58	30	11.3	14	1.5	29, 30	5.4	9.8	Alexandria, La.	118	33	8.6	1	5.5	12	6.9	3.1
<i>New River.</i>									<i>Mississippi River.</i>								
Radford, Va.	155	14	4.6	14	— 1.3	3	1.3	5.9	St. Cloud, Minn. (21)	2,034	4						
Hinton, W. Va.	95	14	4.9	14	1.1	28	1.9	3.8	St. Paul, Minn. (21)	1,954	14						
<i>Scioto River.</i>									Red Wing, Minn. (21)	1,914	14						
Columbus, Ohio (26)	110	17	3.5	1	1.6	2-4	1.9		Reeds Landing, Minn. (21)	1,884	12	1.1	11	0.3	1		0.8
<i>Licking River.</i>									La Crosse, Wis. (21)	1,819	12						
Falmouth, Ky. (18)	30	25	6.0	12	1.0	3	2.4	5.0	Prairie du Chien, Wis. (21)	1,759	18						
<i>Miami River.</i>									Dubuque, Iowa	1,699	18	4.8	1	3.6	2	4.2	1.2
Dayton, Ohio (20)	77	18	1.0	3	0.7	1	0.3		Clinton, Iowa (21)	1,629	16						
<i>Kentucky River.</i>									Leclaire, Iowa (21)	1,609	10						
Jackson, Ky.	287	24	6.8	14	3.8	6	4.7	3.0	Davenport, Iowa (24)	1,593	15	8.4	1, 7	5.2	3		3.2
Beattyville, Ky.	254	30	3.6	14	0.6	29-31	1.4	3.0	Muscatoine, Iowa	1,562	16	5.2	3	3.9	17	4.3	1.3
High Bridge, Ky.	117	17	11.9	15	9.4	8-11	9.9	2.5	Galland, Iowa (18)	1,472	8	2.6	5	1.2	3	1.7	1.4
Frankfort, Ky.	65	31	7.8	16	6.1	7-10, 27-31	6.5	1.7	Keokuk, Iowa (18)	1,463	15	3.6	13	1.0	12	2.4	2.6
<i>Wabash River.</i>									Warsaw, Ill. (16)	1,458	18	7.9	19	4.3	10, 11	5.8	3.6
Terre Haute, Ind.	171	16	3.4	26	— 0.6	10, 11	1.2	4.0	Hannibal, Mo. (21)	1,402	13						
Mount Carmel, Ill. (28)	75	15	5.4	1	2.9	7	2.5		Grafton, Ill.	1,306	23	6.7	25	2.2	1	4.9	4.5
<i>Cumberland River.</i>									St. Louis, Mo. (7)	1,264	30	9.6	24	— 0.3	1	3.3	9.9
Burnside, Ky. (7)	518	50	14.4	14	1.6	5, 6	3.5	12.8	Chester, Ill. (9)	1,189	30	8.0	24	0.8	2	4.6	7.2
Celina, Tenn.	383	45	14.7	15	2.7	10, 11	5.6	12.0	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1,128	28	6.7	24-27	4.0	19	5.6	2.7
Carthage, Tenn.	308	40	12.3	16	2.5	11	5.6	9.8	New Madrid, Mo.	1,003	34	14.5	23	8.1	31	1.1	6.4
Nashville, Tenn.	193	40	17.0	1, 17	8.5	30, 31	11.7	8.5	Luxora, Ark.	905	33	8.3	24	3.4	1	5.4	4.9
Clarksville, Tenn.	126	42	21.2	13	6.8	11	12.4	14.4	Memphis, Tenn.	843	33	11.0	24, 25	5.3	1	8.3	5.7
<i>Powell River.</i>									Helena, Ark.	767	42	15.6	26	5.6	1	11.8	10.0
Tazewell, Tenn. (9)	44	20	9.0	13	1.0	24	2.3	8.0	Arkansas City, Ark.	635	42	18.0	27	5.9	1	13.5	12.1
<i>Chinck River.</i>									Greenville, Miss.	595	42	14.2	27, 28	4.6	1	10.5	9.6
Speers Ferry, Va.	156	20	9.4	13	0.0	28, 29	1.2	9.4	Vicksburg, Miss.	474	45	15.5	29	2.9	1	10.5	12.6
Clinton, Tenn. (5)	52	25	18.7	14	4.8	26	7.3	13.9	Natchez, Miss.	373	46	18.4	30	6.0	1	13.3	12.4
<i>South Fork Holston River.</i>									Baton Rouge, La.	240	35	12.0	31	2.8	1	7.7	9.2
Bluff City, Tenn. (7)	35	15	4.9	13	0.8	29-31	1.6	4.1	Donaldsonville, La.	188	28	8.2	31	2.1	1	5.2	6.1
<i>Holston River.</i>									New Orleans, La.	108	16	5.7	31	2.6	1	4.2	3.1
Rotherwood, Tenn.	142	14	5.3	13	0.6	26-31	1.3	4.7	<i>Atchafalaya River.</i>								
Rogersville, Tenn.	103	14	5.9	13	1.8	26	2.7	4.1	Simmesport, La.	127		16.9	31	7.7	1	12.9	9.2
<i>French Broad River.</i>									Melville, La.	103	31	20.5	31	11.8	1	16.9	8.7
Asheville, N. C.	144	6	3.4	13	— 1.3	26	0.0	4.7	Morgan City, La. (8)	19	8	3.8	24	1.0	26	2.6	2.8
Leadville, Tenn.	70	15	5.5	13	— 1.0	28	0.2	6.5	<i>Penobscot River.</i>								
<i>Little Tennessee River.</i>									Mattawamkeag, Me. (21)	87							
McGhee, Tenn.	17	20	16.0	13	2.0	2	3.6	14.0	West Enfield, Me. (21)								
<i>Hurassee River.</i>									<i>Kennebec River.</i>								
Charleston, Tenn.	18	22	15.2	13	1.2	3, 4	2.5	14.0	Winslow, Me.	46		4.6	9	3.3	15, 16, 22, 29	3.9	1.3
<i>Tennessee River.</i>									<i>Merrimac River.</i>								
Knoxville, Tenn.	635	29	10.8	14	0.5	28	2.9	10.3	Franklin Junction, N. H. (2)	110		5.9	17	3.9	1	5.0	2.0
Loudon, Tenn.	590	25	12.8	13	1.0	22-30	3.1	11.8	Concord, N. H. (2)	94							
Kingston, Tenn. (2)	556	25	11.6	15	1.7	29	4.0	9.9	Manchester, N. H.	68		3.8	8	2.3	5, 6, 24	3.0	1.5
Chattanooga, Tenn.	452	33	17.2	14	2.4	29-30	6.1	14.8	<i>Connecticut River.</i>								
Bridgeport, Ala.	402	24	13.4	15	1.3	30, 31	4.4	12.1	Wells River, Vt. (21)	255							
Guntersville, Ala.	349	31	19.5	16	3.7	31	8.1	15.8	Whiteriver Junction, Vt. (21)	209							
Florence, Ala.	255	16	11.5	16, 17	2.3	30	5.2	9.2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	170	12	3.0	8	0.4	31	1.5	2.6
Riverton, Ala.	225	26	18.4	17	4.8	29	9.0	13.6	Holyoke, Mass.	84	9	4.9	8	0.4	17	1.8	4.5
Johnsonville, Tenn.	95	21	16.8	18	4.5	30	9.2	12.3	Hartford, Conn. (24)	50	13	11.8	9	4.5	20		7.3
<i>Ohio River.</i>									<i>Housatonic River.</i>								
Pittsburg, Pa.	966	22	14.8	14	1.5	29-31	14.8	13.3	Gaylordsville, Conn.	44	15	8.2	8	4.2	1	5.2	4.0
Davis Island Dam, Pa.	960	25	14.5	14	3.7	29-30	6.3	10.8	<i>Mohawk River.</i>								
Beaver Dam, Pa.	925	27	19.5	14	4.7	29	8.2	14.8	Triebshill, N. Y.	42	15	4.6	9, 13	2.4	12	3.4	2.2
Wheeling, W. Va.	875	36	19.7	14	3.1	30	7.9	16.6	Schenectady, N. Y.	19	15	6.5	8	1.3	30, 31	3.1	4.2
Parkersburg, W. Va.	785	36	17.0	15	6.3	31	9.1	10.7	<i>Hudson River.</i>								
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	703	39	19.7	16	3.0	31	8.8	16.7	Glens Falls, N. Y.	197		7.0	1	4.5	6, 31	5.8	2.5
Huntington, W. Va.	660	50	22.4	16	6.1	31	12.4	16.3	Troy, N. Y.	154	14	9.0	9	3.0	28, 31	5.6	6.0
Cattletown, Ky.	651	50	22.5	16	4.4	31	11.9	18.1	Albany, N. Y.	147	12	7.3	8	1.5	29	3.6	5.8
Portsmouth, Ohio	612	50	23.0	17	6.4	31	12.7	16.6	Stuyvesant, N. Y.	128	9	4.5	8	— 0.5	18, 19	1.7	5.0
Maysville, W. Va.	559	50	22.9	17	8.1	31	13.2	14.8	<i>Pompton River.</i>								
Cincinnati, Ohio	499	50	24.0	18	9.4	31	14.9	14.6	Pompton Plains, N. J. (7)								

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			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>James River—Cont'd.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Black Warrior River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Columbia, Va.	167	18	7.9	7	2.6	2.7	4.3	5.3	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	90	43	46.7	14	7.6	7	16.3	39.1
Richmond, Va.	111	12	2.3	8	— 0.7	28	0.4	3.0	<i>Tombigbee River.</i>								
<i>Dan River.</i>									Columbus, Miss.	303	33	12.0	14	0.9	6	4.0	11.1
Danville, Va. (*)	55	8	2.9	8	— 0.3	30, 31	0.4	3.2	Vienna, Ala.	233	42	19.9	15	2.8	9	9.4	17.1
<i>Roanoke River.</i>									Demopolis, Ala.	155	35	36.9	17, 18	5.0	10	18.7	31.9
Weldon, N. C.	129	30	27.0	9	8.5	27	12.3	18.5	<i>Leaf River.</i>								
<i>Cape Fear River.</i>									Hattiesburg, Miss.	60	20	15.4	13	2.5	4.5	5.2	12.9
Fayetteville, N. C.	112	38	29.4	8	5.8	30, 31	11.1	23.6	<i>Chickasaw River.</i>								
<i>Waccamaw River.</i>									Enterprise, Miss.	144	18	13.4	13	1.8	11	4.7	11.6
Conway, S. C.	40	7	3.2	24, 25	1.0	5	2.1	2.2	Shubuta, Miss.	106	25	25.0	13, 14	4.6	5.6	7.7	20.4
<i>Pedee River.</i>									<i>Pascagoula River.</i>								
Cheraw, S. C.	149	27	20.1	8	2.1	31	5.7	18.0	Merrill, Miss.	78	20	19.5	17	2.4	7	9.6	17.1
Smiths Mills, S. C.	51	16	12.2	21	5.0	7	9.1	7.2	<i>Pearl River.</i>								
<i>Lynch Creek.</i>									Jackson, Miss.	242	20	7.5	20, 30	2.9	8-11	5.2	4.6
Effingham, S. C.	35	12	7.5	9, 10	5.0	3, 27-31	6.1	2.5	Columbia, Miss.	110	14	11.8	14	5.0	3, 4	7.4	6.8
<i>Black River.</i>									<i>Sabine River.</i>								
Kingstree, S. C.	45	12	4.6	25, 26	3.5	6	4.0	1.1	Logansport, La.	315	25	24.0	1	5.8	10	10.6	18.2
<i>Catawba River.</i>									<i>Neches River.</i>								
Mount Holly, N. C.	28	15	5.0	13	1.6	20-23, 25-28	1.9	3.4	Rockland, Tex.	105	20	6.0	7	2.8	27, 28	4.2	3.2
<i>Wateree River.</i>									Beaumont, Tex.	18	10	1.7	5	— 0.7	26	0.8	2.4
Camden, S. C.	37	24	18.5	15	4.0	29, 30	7.5	14.5	<i>Trinity River.</i>								
<i>Ongaree River.</i>									Dallas, Tex.	320	25	11.1	12	2.2	3-5	3.0	8.9
Columbia, S. C.	52	15	6.7	14	0.4	29	1.3	6.3	Long Lake, Tex.	211	35	11.8	17	1.7	7, 9	4.1	10.1
<i>Santee River.</i>									Riverside, Tex.	112	40	5.1	19	0.6	11	2.1	4.5
St. Stephens, S. C.	50	12	7.9	21-23	2.2	31	5.3	5.7	Liberty, Tex.	20	25	15.2	1	4.2	31	6.2	11.0
<i>Edisto River.</i>									<i>Brazos River.</i>								
Edisto, S. C.	75	6	3.2	17-19	2.2	31	2.9	1.0	Kopperl, Tex.	345	21	3.8	12	— 1.0	4-10	0.7	4.8
<i>Broad River.</i>									Waco, Tex.	285	24	5.0	13	2.5	1-10	2.8	2.5
Carlton, Ga.	30	11	6.1	13	2.0	5, 6, 29-31	2.6	4.1	Hempstead, Tex.	140	40	3.0	1	— 2.2	11-14	— 0.8	5.2
<i>Savannah River.</i>									Booth, Tex.	61	39	6.0	3	2.5	31	4.0	3.5
Calhoun Falls, S. C.	347	15	8.0	13	2.3	31	3.3	5.7	<i>Colorado River.</i>								
Augusta, Ga.	268	32	19.0	14	6.8	29	8.7	12.2	Ballinger, Tex.	489	21	1.5	15-31	1.3	13	1.5	0.2
<i>Oconee River.</i>									Austin, Tex.	214	18	1.3	1, 2, 15, 16, 19	1.1	29-31	1.2	0.2
Milledgeville, Ga.	147	25	7.0	15	1.8	31	2.8	5.2	Columbus, Tex.	98	24	7.1	15	5.8	29-31	6.2	1.3
Dublin, Ga.	79	30	5.0	16	0.4	5, 6	1.7	4.6	<i>Guadalupe River.</i>								
<i>Ocmulgee River.</i>									Gonzales, Tex.	112	22	1.0	14	0.6	1, 3-9, 21-31	0.7	0.4
Macon, Ga.	203	18	9.0	14	1.7	28	3.1	7.3	Victoria, Tex.	35	16	8.5	1	1.5	29, 30	2.4	7.0
Abbeville, Ga.	96	11	7.3	19	2.8	31	4.2	4.5	<i>Red River of the North.</i>								
<i>Flint River.</i>									Moorhead, Minn. (21)	284	26						
Woodbury, Ga.	227	10	2.1	13	0.3	28, 29	0.8	1.8	<i>Kootenai River.</i>								
Montezuma, Ga.	152	20	7.6	15	3.2	29-31	4.3	4.4	Bonnets Ferry, Idaho (31)	123	24						
Albany, Ga.	90	20	6.4	17	2.0	6	3.4	4.4	<i>Pend d'Oreille River.</i>								
Bainbridge, Ga.	29	22	7.5	19	3.8	7, 8	5.2	3.7	Newport, Wash.	86	14	— 1.2	7	— 3.1	13	— 1.5	1.9
<i>Chattahoochee River.</i>									<i>Snake River.</i>								
West Point, Ga.	239	20	12.7	12	2.2	6	3.7	10.5	Lewiston, Idaho	144	24	3.6	25	1.2	12-14	2.1	2.4
Eufaula, Ala.	90	40	19.5	14	1.8	8	5.1	17.7	<i>Columbia River.</i>								
Alaga, Ala.	30	25	19.0	15	2.9	6	6.1	16.1	Wenatchee, Wash.	473	40	4.5	25, 28-31	3.5	9	4.2	1.0
<i>Chosa River.</i>									Umatilla, Oreg. (2)	270	25	0.0	2, 29-31	— 2.3	20-22	— 1.2	2.3
Rome, Ga.	271	30	20.7	13	1.0	29	4.3	19.7	The Dalles, Oreg.	166	40	2.2	28	— 0.9	14, 15	0.4	3.1
Gadsden, Ala.	144	22	18.7	15	1.4	5	5.6	17.3	<i>Willamette River.</i>								
Lock No. 4, Ala.	116	17	14.7	15	1.4	6	5.0	13.3	Eugene, Oreg.	183	10	7.0	1	3.6	13	5.2	3.4
Wetumpka, Ala.	6	45	33.8	15	4.0	6	11.6	29.8	Albany, Oreg.	118	20	16.8	1	3.8	13	6.7	13.0
<i>Tallahassee River.</i>									Salem, Oreg.	84	20	15.7	1	3.2	13, 14	6.4	12.5
Milstead, Ala.	38	35	30.2	14	1.7	5	5.2	28.5	Portland, Oreg.	12	15	10.7	1	1.6	14, 15	5.1	9.1
<i>Alabama River.</i>									<i>Sacramento River.</i>								
Montgomery, Ala.	265	35	32.0	15	1.8	6	9.5	30.2	Red Bluff, Cal.	201	23	24.5	23	2.5	12	9.3	22.0
Selma, Ala.	212	35	33.0	17, 18	2.5	8-10	11.2	30.5	Sacramento, Cal.	64	25	20.8	29-31	16.6	14	18.7	4.2

Small figures indicate number of days river was frozen.

(*) Five days missing.

RAINFALL IN JAMAICA.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Cousins, chemist to the government of Jamaica and now in charge of the meteorological service of that island, we have received the following table in advance of the regular monthly weather report for Jamaica:

The rainfall for January was, therefore, considerably above the average for the whole island. The greatest rainfall, 37.27 inches, was recorded at Moore Town, in the northeastern division, while, 0.07 inch fell at Plum Point Lighthouse in the southern division.

Comparative table of rainfall for January, 1905.

[Based upon the average stations only.]

Divisions.	Relative area.	Number of stations.	Rainfall.	
			1905.	Average.
	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
Northeastern division	25	23	14.09	7.53
Northern division	22	53	10.11	4.09
West-central division	26	25	5.32	2.80
Southern division	27	31	1.78	1.83
Means	100	132	7.83	4.06

Honolulu, Hawaii, latitude, 21° 19' north, longitude 157° 52' west; barometer above sea, 38 feet; gravity correction, —.057 applied. January, 1905.

Day.	Pressure.*		Air temperature.				Moisture.				Wind.				Precipitation.		Clouds.					
	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Maximum.	Minimum.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Wet.	Relative humidity.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Direction.	Velocity.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Amount.	Kind.	Direction.	Amount.	Kind.	Direction.
1	30.20	30.18	68.5	68.0	74	65	64.5	80	58.4	56	ne.	6	ne.	13	0.01	T.	10	N.	e.	1	S.-cu.	ne.
2	30.21	30.19	68.5	68.0	72	66	58.4	54	61.7	70	ne.	10	e.	4	0.00	T.	3	S.-cu.	e.	6	N.	e.
3	30.14	30.09	69.6	68.0	75	63	61.1	61	62.0	71	e.	10	e.	4	0.00	T.	3	S.-cu.	e.	10	N.	e.
4	30.06	30.01	68.9	68.8	74	63	62.4	70	61.3	65	ne.	5	n.	3	0.00	T.	12	S.-cu.	e.	4	S.-cu.	n.
5	30.04	29.95	67.4	66.0	71	62	57.8	55	57.5	59	ne.	14	n.	3	0.04	0.00	12	Cu.	n.	2	S.-cu.	n.
6	29.90	29.84	64.5	64.0	73	58	56.5	60	58.5	72	n.	1	n.	6	0.00	0.00	few.	Cu.	calm.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
7	29.78	29.69	66.2	61.9	72	58	59.8	69	60.4	92	ne.	2	nw.	9	0.00	0.30	3	S.-cu.	sw.	10	N.	calm.
8	29.78	29.78	62.0	63.0	69	58	55.0	64	67.4	71	n.	4	n.	8	0.02	0.00	3	S.-cu.	w.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
9	29.80	29.84	69.0	69.0	72	58	61.5	65	60.0	39	w.	24	nw.	9	0.00	0.04	1	S.-cu.	w.	2	S.-cu.	w.
10	29.90	29.94	67.3	67.0	74	61	61.3	71	62.0	75	nw.	3	n.	5	0.00	0.00	2	S.-cu.	calm.	1	S.-cu.	calm.
11	29.99	29.97	66.5	67.0	74	61	60.5	71	61.0	71	ne.	5	n.	3	0.00	0.00	1	A.-cu.	calm.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
12	29.96	29.95	68.5	68.5	76	60	61.2	66	54.5	68	ne.	2	n.	7	0.00	0.00	1	S.-cu.	n.	0	0	0
13	29.97	29.96	64.5	65.0	73	61	57.5	66	59.0	70	w.	6	nw.	4	0.00	0.00	few.	S.-cu.	calm.	2	S.-cu.	nw.
14	30.00	29.98	68.0	65.0	72	60	59.7	61	59.0	70	n.	2	ne.	5	0.00	0.00	1	Cu.	ne.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
15	29.98	30.01	71.7	67.5	74	62	63.2	63	64.0	83	sw.	17	nw.	20	0.00	T.	9	S.-cu.	s.	10	N.	nw.
16	30.16	30.14	66.4	65.4	71	62	57.9	59	54.4	48	ne.	20	ne.	20	0.01	0.00	4	Cu.	n.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
17	30.19	30.13	66.2	66.8	72	61	57.4	58	58.3	60	e.	1	e.	4	0.00	0.00	1	S.-cu.	calm.	1	S.-cu.	e.
18	30.19	30.11	67.4	68.5	74	63	58.9	60	62.2	70	ne.	4	e.	5	0.00	0.00	10	S.-cu.	calm.	6	S.-cu.	ne.
19	30.14	30.12	68.5	69.0	74	64	63.0	74	64.0	76	e.	2	ne.	4	0.00	0.00	7	A.-s.	calm.	1	S.-cu.	ne.
20	30.08	30.06	69.0	70.2	75	62	62.8	71	62.2	64	ne.	1	ne.	6	0.00	0.00	2	S.-cu.	calm.	2	A.-cu.	w.
21	30.05	30.01	68.3	68.2	74	62	62.0	70	62.2	71	e.	1	ne.	5	0.00	0.00	1	S.-cu.	calm.	0	0	0
22	30.07	30.06	68.7	69.0	76	64	63.8	77	62.5	70	ne.	3	ne.	8	0.00	T.	9	S.-cu.	calm.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
23	30.08	30.00	67.2	69.2	76	63	62.2	75	63.2	72	nw.	3	ne.	4	0.00	0.00	5	Cu.	w.	few.	S.-cu.	calm.
24	30.00	29.99	69.1	68.5	75	63	60.8	62	62.5	72	ne.	2	e.	5	0.00	0.00	1	S.-cu.	ne.	2	S.-cu.	calm.
25	30.00	30.01	69.2	67.0	74	63	63.5	73	65.0	90	ne.	2	e.	7	0.00	0.02	few.	S.-cu.	calm.	10	S.-cu.	calm.
26	30.06	30.04	67.4	64.0	74	62	61.9	73	58.0	70	n.	9	nw.	6	0.36	0.00	2	A.-cu.	calm.	1	S.-cu.	calm.
27	30.04	30.03	63.0	65.5	72	58	57.0	69	56.5	56	n.	4	n.	8	0.00	0.00	few.	S.-cu.	calm.	1	S.-cu.	calm.
28	30.03	30.03	67.4	66.2	70	60	58.0	56	58.2	61	ne.	5	ne.	4	0.00	0.00	5	S.-cu.	ne.	8	S.-cu.	ne.
29	30.04	30.06	66.5	65.9	69	62	57.8	59	58.5	64	ne.	7	ne.	8	0.00	0.00	8	Cu.	w.	10	S.-cu.	ne.
30	30.07	30.09	66.3	66.2	68	64	58.8	64	57.2	57	ne.	16	ne.	12	0.00	T.	10	S.-cu.	ne.	10	S.-cu.	ne.
31	30.08	30.07	65.7	66.0	69	62	58.7	66	56.0	53	ne.	18	n.	5	0.00	T.	10	N.	ne.	2	S.-cu.	ne.
Mean	30.032	30.011	67.3	66.6	72.8	61.6	60.2	65.9	59.9	67.9	ne.	6.7	ne.	6.8	0.44	0.35	4.5	S.-cu.	ne.	3.5	S.-cu.	ne.

Observations are made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., local standard time, which is that of 157° 30' west, and is 5^h and 30^m slower than 75th meridian time. *Pressure values are reduced to sea level and standard gravity.

COSTA RICAN CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA.

Communicated by Mr. H. PITTIER, Director, Physico-Geographic Institute.

TABLE 1.—Hourly observations at the Observatory, San José de Costa Rica, during January, 1905.

Hours.	Pressure.	Temperature.	Relative humidity.	Rainfall.		Sunshine.	Cloudiness.	Temperature of the soil at depth of—			
				Amount.	Duration.			6 inches.	12 inches.	24 inches.	48 inches.
1 a. m.	26.19	61.3	85	0.01	0.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 a. m.	26.17	60.9	86	0.01	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 a. m.	26.16	61.0	85	0.02	0.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 a. m.	26.15	60.2	86	0.02	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 a. m.	26.16	60.3	84	0.01	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 a. m.	26.17	60.0	83	0.01	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 a. m.	26.17	59.9	83	.....	.....	6.27	46	69.4	69.8	70.9	70.5
8 a. m.	26.19	62.3	77	.....	.....	19.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 a. m.	26.20	65.8	69	.....	.....	18.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 a. m.	26.20	68.9	64	.....	.....	17.63	57	69.4	69.6	70.9	70.5
11 a. m.	26.20	70.6	61	.....	.....	16.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noon	26.19	72.7	58	.....	.....	16.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 p. m.	26.17	73.8	57	.....	.....	15.59	65	70.2	70.1	70.9	70.4
2 p. m.	26.15	74.2	57	.....	.....	15.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 p. m.	26.13	73.8	59	.....	.....	17.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 p. m.	26.12	72.0	64	.....	.....	16.80	73	71.5	70.3	70.9	70.5
5 p. m.	26.12	69.4	66	.....	.....	11.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 p. m.	26.13	66.5	74	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 p. m.	26.15	64.5	79	0.02	0.17	.....	64	71.0	70.5	70.9	70.5
8 p. m.	26.16	62.5	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 p. m.	26.18	62.9	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 p. m.	26.19	62.6	82	.....	.....	41	70.6	70.5	70.9	70.5	.....
11 p. m.	26.19	62.1	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnight	26.19	61.6	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mean	26.17	65.4	75	.....	.....	.....	58	70.9	70.2	70.9	70.5
Min	26.06	55.2	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Max	26.30	84.6	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	0.10	5.01	174.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REMARKS.—At San José the barometer is 3835 feet above sea level. Readings are corrected for gravity, temperature, and instrumental error. The hourly readings for

pressure, and wet and dry bulb thermometers, are obtained by means of Richard registering instruments, checked by direct observations every three hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. The thermometers are 5 feet above ground and are corrected for instrumental errors. The total hourly rainfall is as given by Hottinger's self-register, checked once a day. The standard rain gage is 5 feet above ground. Since January 1, 1902, observations at San José have been made on seventy-fifth meridian time, which is 0 hours, 36 minutes, 13.3 seconds in advance of San José local time.

TABLE 2.—Rainfall at stations in Costa Rica, January, 1905.

Stations.	Rainfall.		Stations.	Rainfall.	
	Amount.	Number of days.		Amount.	Number of days.
Boca Ranano	12.36	21	Peralta	10.28	17
Bearesem	9.80	14	Cachi	2.48	22
Port Limon	12.72	19	Las Concavas	2.87	24
Zent	13.46	22	Tres Rios	0.08	1
Iroquois	16.50	26	San José	0.10	2
Guapiles	16.77	27	La Verbena	0	0
San Carlos	11.93	22	Nuestro Amo	0.04	1
Las Lomas	2.05	21	Puntarenas	0.55	1

Notes on earthquakes.—January 1, 11^h 30^m a. m., light shock NE.—SE., intensity I, duration 3 seconds. January 3, 4^h 32^m a. m., very light shock NNW.—SSE., intensity I, duration 1 second. January 20, 0^h 23^m 8^s p. m., very strong NW.—SE., intensity VIII, duration 19 seconds. January 20, 0^h 51^m 19^s p. m., very light shock NW.—SE., intensity I, duration 2 seconds. January 21, 2^h 38^m a. m., light shock NW.—SE., intensity II, duration 2 seconds. January 21, 10^h 57^m p. m., very light shock NW.—SE., intensity I, duration 1 second. January 22, 9^h 12^m a. m., very light shock.

Notes on the weather.—From January 25 to 28 very severe hurricane on the Pacific slope, causing great losses of life and property. On the Atlantic slope, strong northeasterly winds with torrential rains, inundations, and landslides.

Chart I. Tracks of Centers of High Areas, January, 1905.

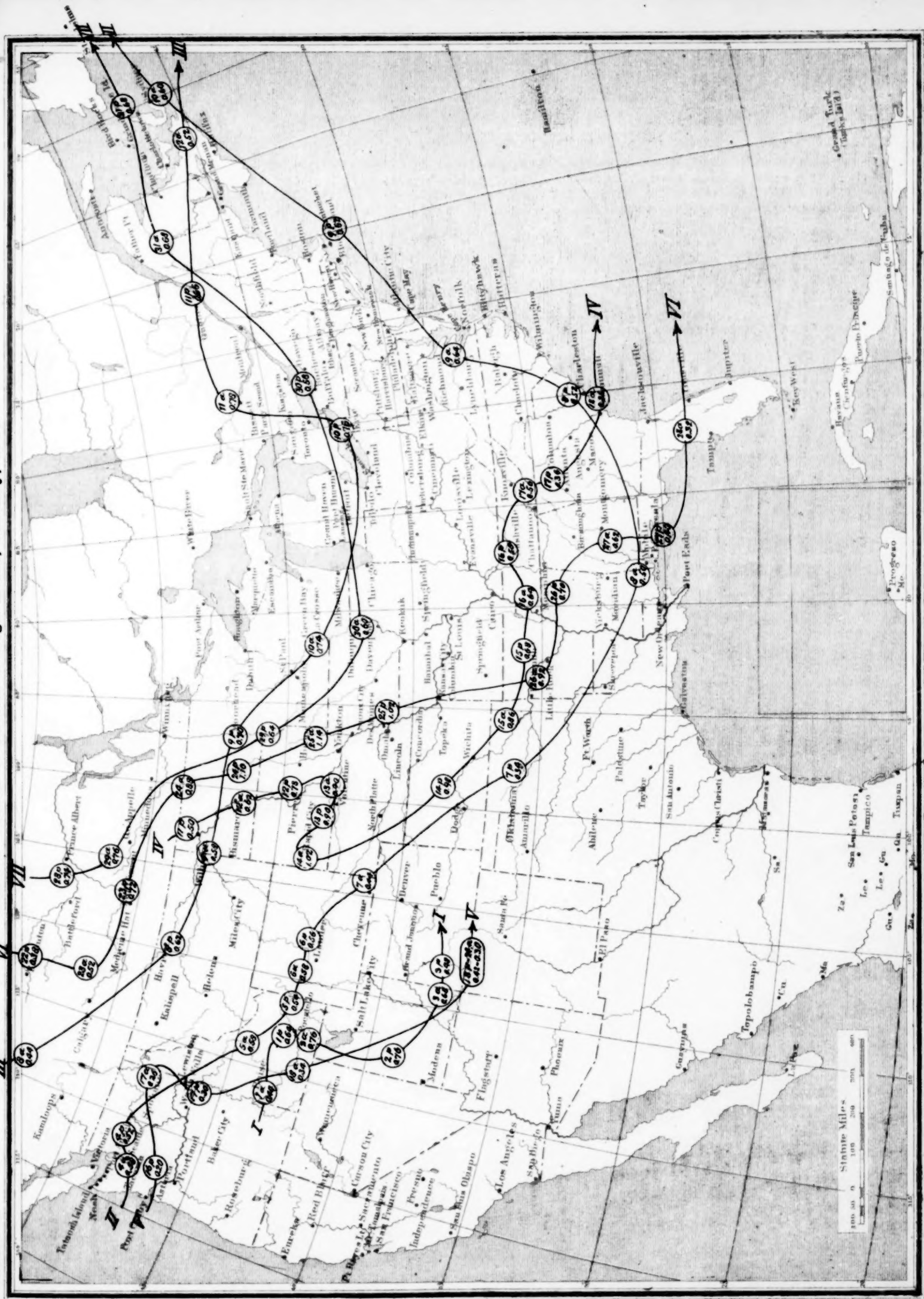


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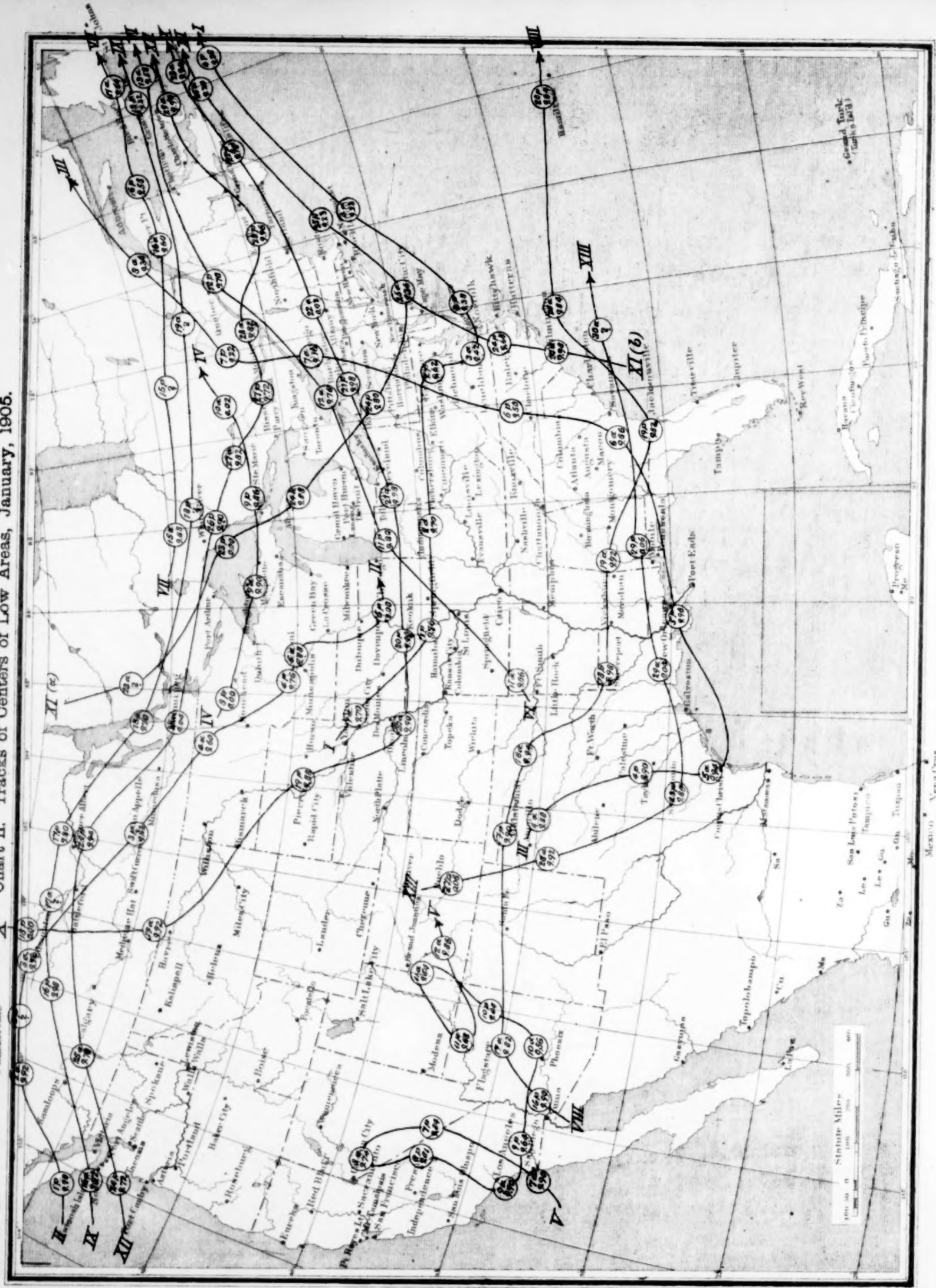


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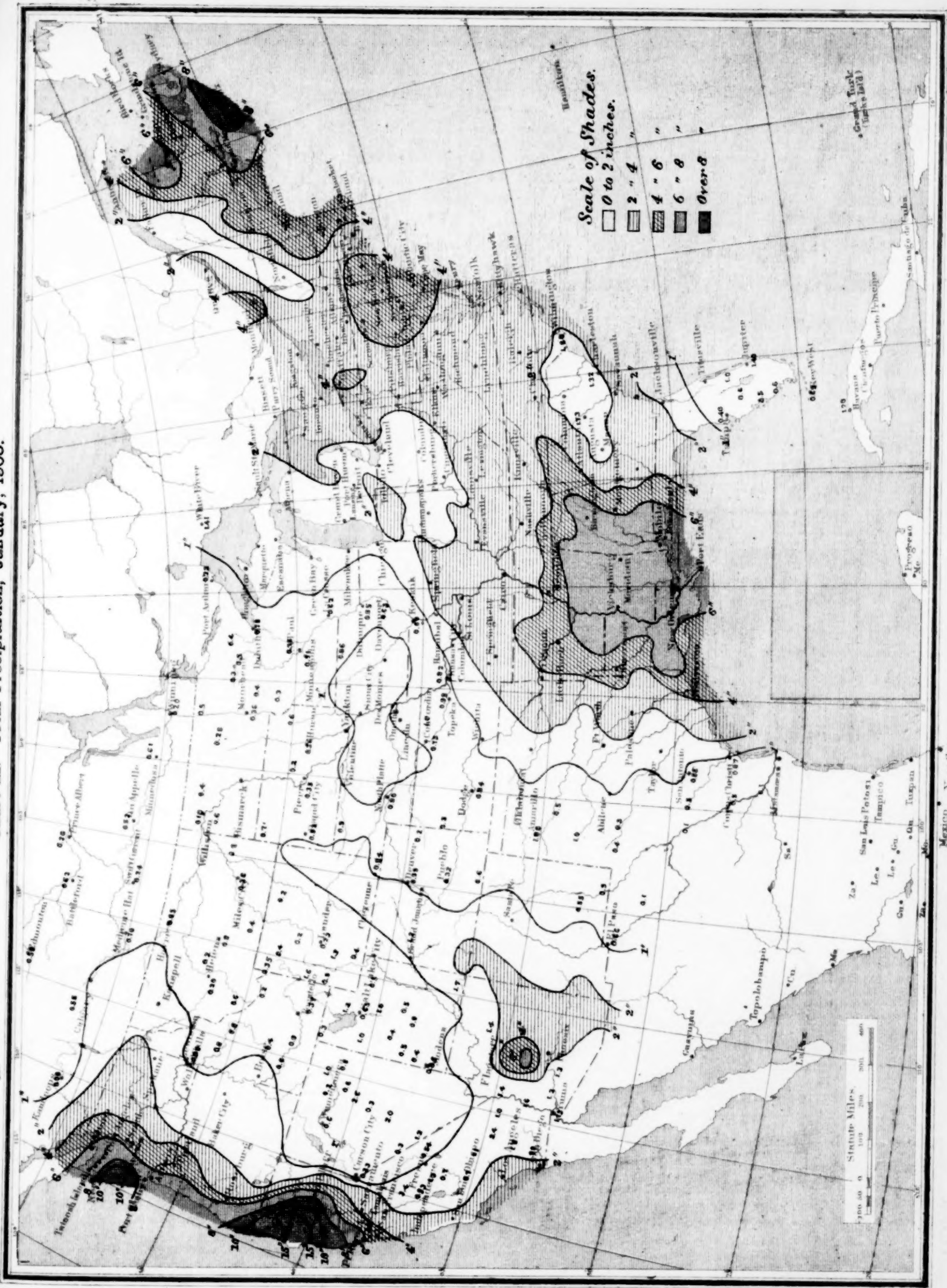
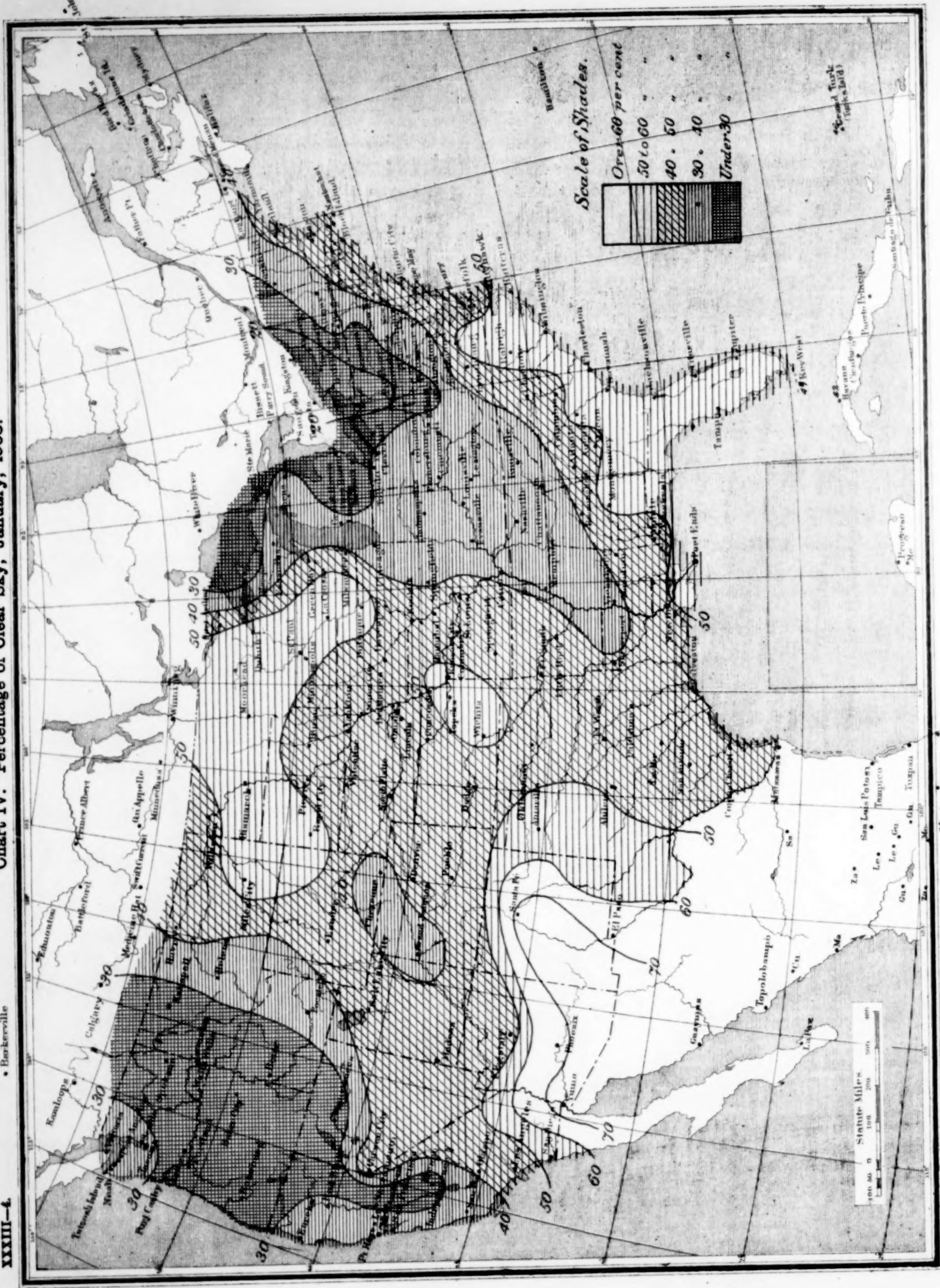


Chart IV. Percentage of Clear Sky, January, 1905.



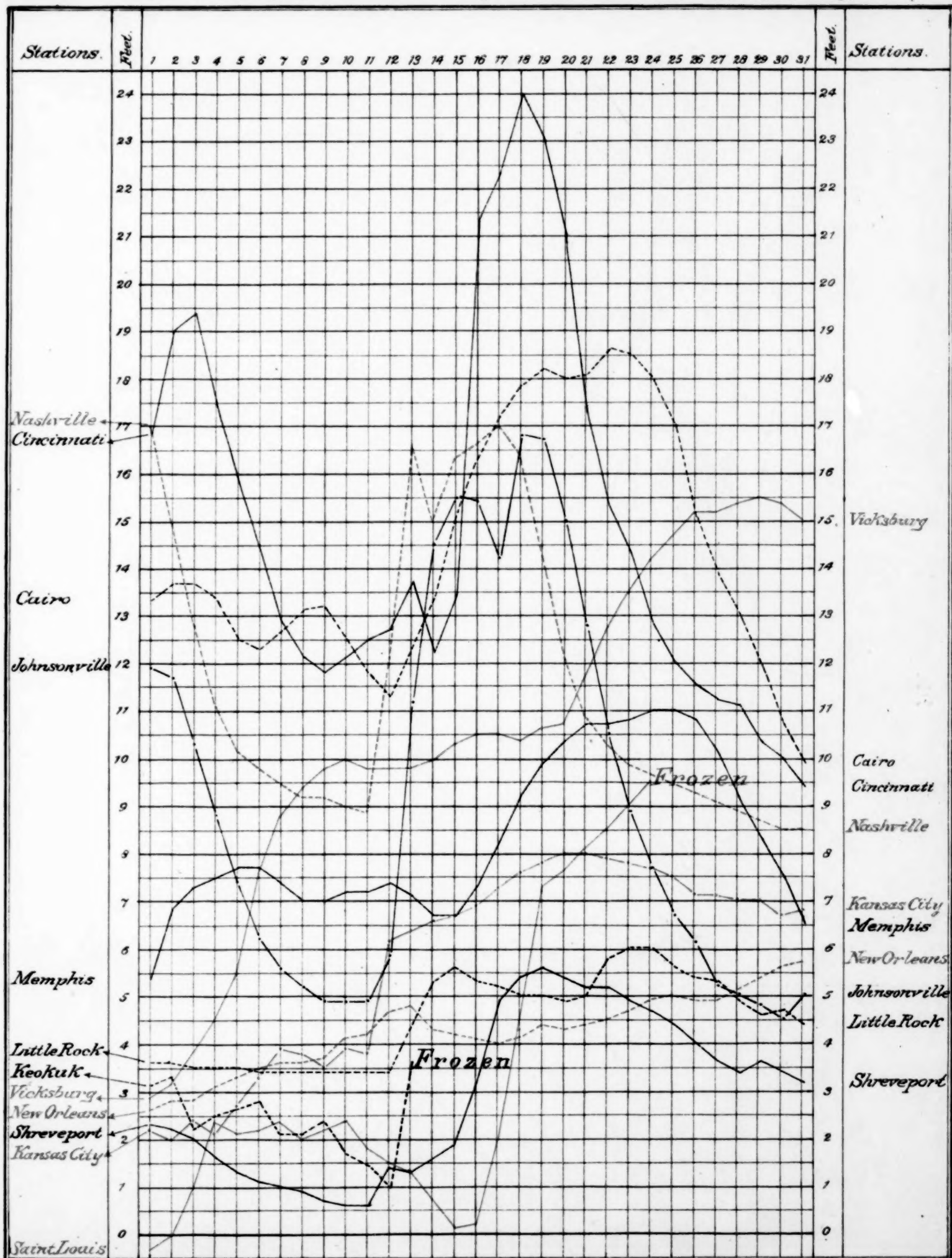


Chart VI. Isobars and Isotherms at 10,000 feet. January, 1905.

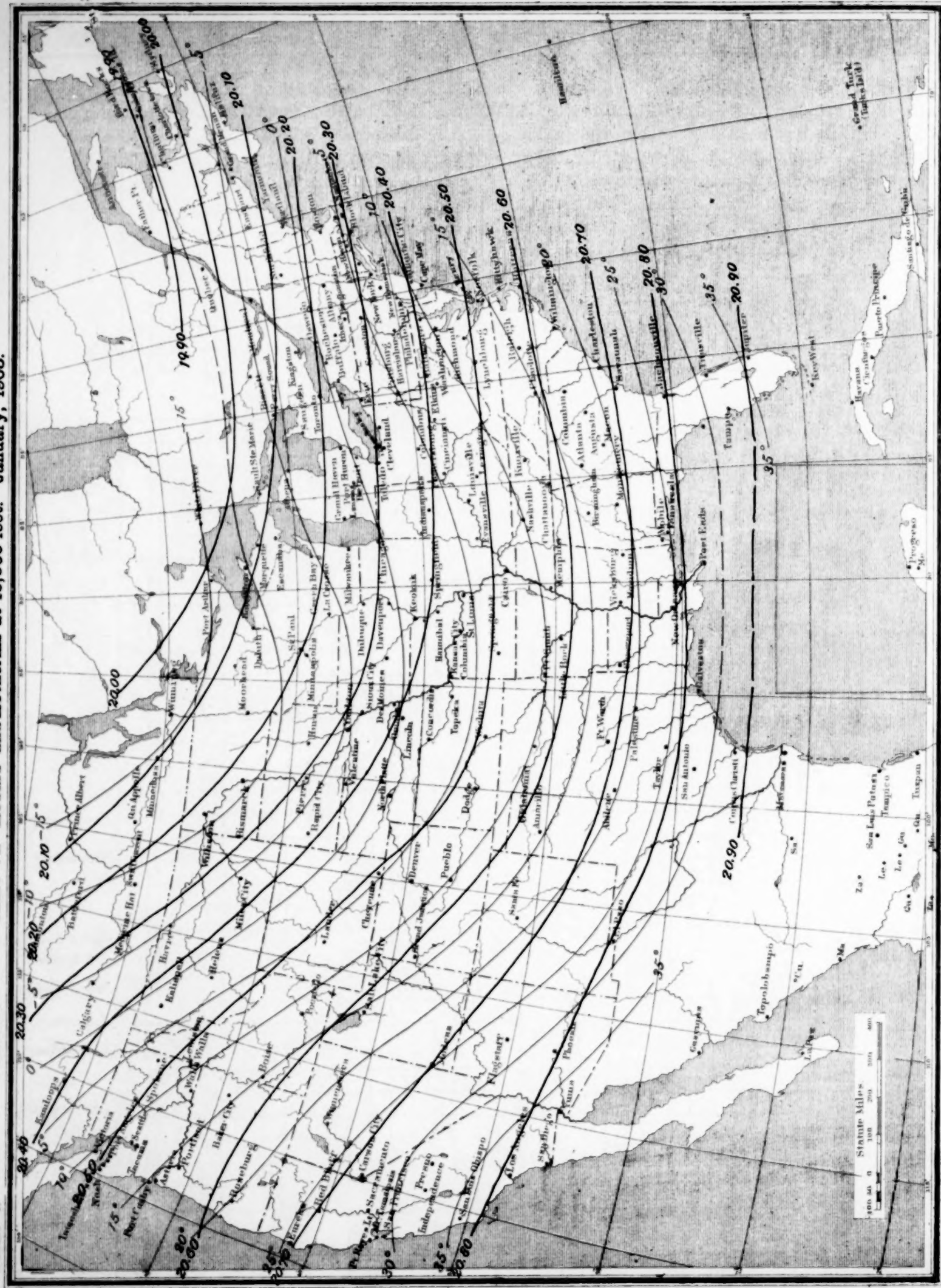
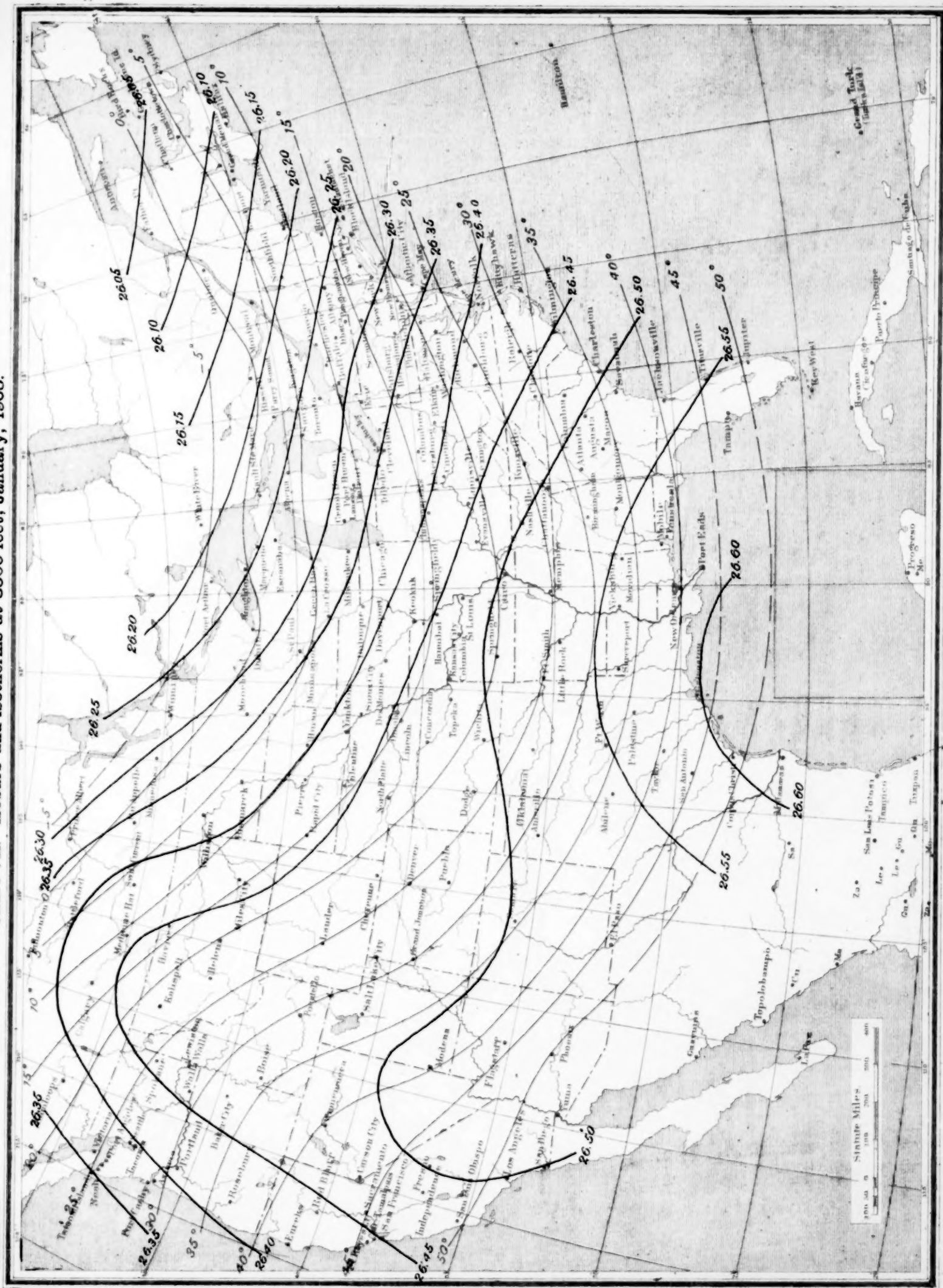


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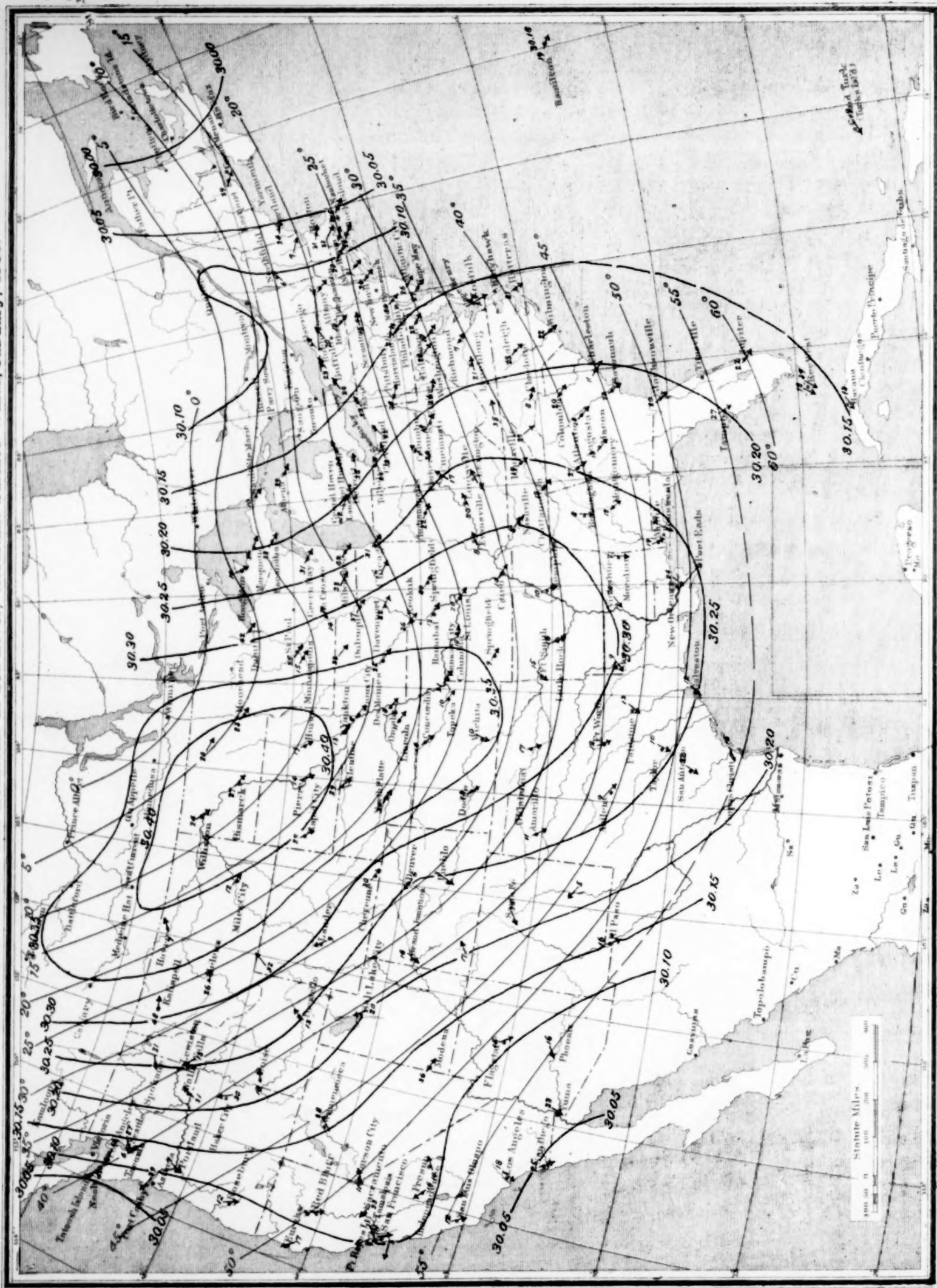


Chart X. Total Snowfall for January, 1905.

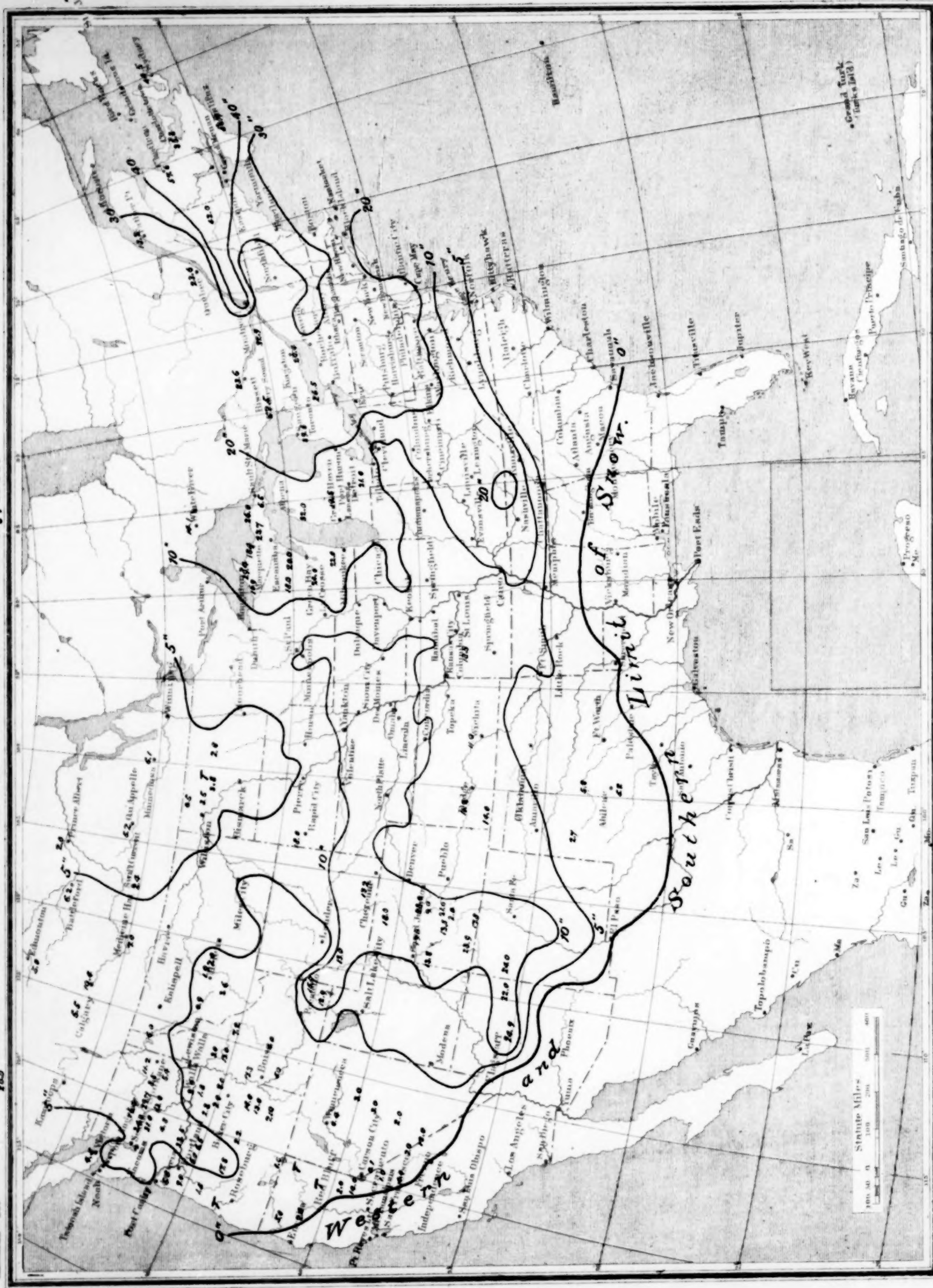


Chart XI. Depth of Snow on Ground, January 31, 1905.

